

Resolution No. 1756

Designation of the “State of Arizona Counties Communication Network” here by known as “SACCNet” As a County-wide Strategic Initiative and establish SACCNet as a County Emergency Services Project in Yavapai County, Arizona

WHEREAS, acceptance of this resolution does here by establish the “State of Arizona-Counties Communication Network” (SACCNET) as a County Strategic Initiative and establish SACCNet as a County Emergency services project. It is established that the SACCNet project consists of two distinctive elements: the establishment of a State-Wide Public Intranet to conduct County – County and County – State emergency services, Video conferencing, VoIP and data communications and the creation of an emergency communication backhaul for private commercial services: and

WHEREAS, maintaining a critical communication infrastructure for both public and private entities is of strategic importance to the economic diversity and vitality of private industries in our local county; and

WHEREAS, a county is but a part of a statewide community whose viability depends on the ongoing continuity of communications and data exchange: and

WHEREAS, emergency services preparedness requires redundant communication and data structures be present across the state for both public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, rural areas of the state may contribute resources without incurring additional debt for the purposes of creating and maintaining information and communication network infrastructure that promote economic development and civic management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Yavapai County Board of Supervisors hereby directs:

That the State of Arizona-County Communication Network (SACCNet) shall be declared a County Strategic Initiative.

SACCNet shall be established as a County Emergency Services project affecting both the public and private sectors.

YAVAPAI County shall recognize SACCNet as a Public/Private Initiative and coordinate County resources to assist in facilitating the SACCNet Project where feasible.

YAVAPAI County shall be charged with:

- Providing and coordinating technical assistance to local entities regarding SACCNet to ensure countywide implementation;
- Institutionalizing the use of SACCNet;

- Leading the effort to achieve countywide SACCNet involvement, and,
- Providing resources such as towers, communication centers and infrastructure to help in the creation and establishment of the SACCNet project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, although it is understood that by accepting this resolution, financial obligations are not being created for (COUNTY NAME) County, we do here-by commit our cooperation and resources such as towers, communication centers and infrastructure to help in the creation and establishment of the SACCNet project and designate it as a County Strategic Initiative and Public/Private Emergency Services Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF OCTOBER 2010

/s/ A.G. "Chip" Davis

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Julie Ayers

Clerk, Board of Supervisors