



# Intergovernmental Agreement -911 w/ Towns of Black Mountain & Montreat

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# Benefits of Consolidation

- Eliminate call transferring
- Staffing improvements to provide enhanced coverage for 24/7 operations
- More consistent and effective service delivery
- Greater opportunities for interagency response and backup
- Better data sharing between agencies and responders in the field
- Enhanced opportunity to leverage 911 Fund allocation
- Expanding opportunities for alternate response methods through consolidated training and procedures



# 911 Consolidation Agreement Terms

- **Call taking & Dispatch**
  - Currently dispatch Fire activities
  - IGA expands calling taking & dispatch services for law enforcement
- **Annual Cost**
  - Based on equitable allocation based on 1 console for municipal dispatching
  - Black Mountain - \$161,731.08 – with annual CPI Increase
  - Montreat - \$9,974.46 – with annual CPI Increase
- **County to absorb 1 Black Mountain employee**
  - Waive 12 month probationary period for property interest in job (just cause required for involuntary termination)
  - Employee to become County employee effective, January 25<sup>th</sup> or next available new employee orientation



# Board Action Request

1. Approve of the Intergovernmental Agreement regarding 911 services between Buncombe County and the Town of Black Mountain
2. Approve waiver of 12 month probationary period for property interest in job for 1 former Black Mountain employee
3. Approve of the Intergovernmental Agreement regarding 911 services between Buncombe County and the Town of Montreat



# Questions

