RESOLUTION 2010-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, ENDORSING HOUSE BILL #355 AND SENATE BILL #742 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales supports House Bill #355 and Senate Bill #742 relating to Public Safety Telecommunicators including fees for certification and recertification collected by Department of Health in authorized expenditures for E911 services; and

WHEREAS, revises applicability of disciplinary actions and penalties; and

WHEREAS, redefines "emergency dispatcher" as "public safety telecommunicator"; and

WHEREAS, provides requirements for training and certification of public safety telecommunicators, including fees; and

WHEREAS, requires Department of Health to establish procedure for approval of public safety telecommunication training programs; and

WHEREAS, provides for temporary waiver of certification requirements in an area of the state for which Governor has declared state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Florida:

Section 1. The City of Lake Wales supports House Bill #355 and Senate Bill #742 and strongly encourage making the Bills a priority during the 2010 Florida Legislative Session.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Florida, this 2Nd day of Florida, 2010.

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ATTEST:

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