

RESOLUTION NO. 69-18

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request – Safety Director)

A RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 8-14,
2018 AS “NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK” IN THE CITY
OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at anytime; and,

WHEREAS, when emergencies occur, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the Parma Regional Dispatch Center provides Public Safety dispatching services for the cities of Parma, Parma Heights, Brooklyn and Brook Park; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of police officers, firefighters and citizens is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from those who telephone the Parma Regional Dispatch Center; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the vital link between police officers, firefighters and the citizens in need of their services; and,

WHEREAS, the staff of the Parma Regional Dispatch Center under the direction of Walter Samijlenko and the following dispatchers; Milovan Alempijevic, Michele Auxier, Marc Bazdar, Vicki Brown, Bryan Carlin, Dawn Connor, Kim Demarest, David Galletti, MaryJo Graves, Renee Hogle, Tracie Hooley, Michelle Hudak, Lisa Jerman, Jayme Kacica, Kelly Kelly, Gina King, Jeffrey Lipp, Jordan Mlady, Denise Morella, Lindsay Nelson, Jennifer Novick, Kimberly Pandzic, Erin Pinter, Grace Quaintance, Erica Quallich, Laurie Saunier, Julie Saylor, Daniel Schill, Dawn Sopkovich, Louise Stastny, Kathleen Suplita, Allyson Walentik, and Colleen Webb, contribute substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby declares the week of April 8 through April 14, 2018 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Parma, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our cities and citizens safe.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO