

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
RECLASSIFICATION OF GUILFORD METRO 911 DISPATCHERS

WHEREAS, in February of 2025, U.S. Representatives Norma J. Torres and Brian Fitzpatrick along with Senators Amy Klobuchar and Marsha Blackburn announced that they have reintroduced the 9-1-1 SAVES Act in the United States Congress. The 9-1-1 SAVES Act is bipartisan legislation to reclassify 911 dispatchers from “Office and Administrative Support” to “Protective Service Occupations” in the Office of Management and Budget’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog;

WHEREAS, 911 dispatchers are the first line of response during an emergency, and they deserve to be classified in a way that recognizes their work is on par with the work of other public servants classified as first responders;

WHEREAS, 911 dispatchers worked with elected officials to re-introduce this legislation this legislative term with the current Congress, and local support will assist this effort;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro City Council is in support of such a legislative change; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Greensboro City Council is in support of bipartisan legislation to reclassify 911 dispatchers from “Office and Administrative Support” to “Protective Service Occupations” in the Office of Management and Budget’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog.