FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY
BOARD RESOLUTION 94

Expression of Thanks for the Services of Jeff Johnson as Member and Vice Chairman of the
First Responder Network Authority Board
13 December 2018

WHEREAS, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act) permits the First
Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority), an independent authority within the
Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration, to
"exercise, through the actions of its Board, all powers specifically granted by the provisions of
this subtitle, and such incidental powers as shall be necessary;"

WHEREAS, the Act also permits the FirstNet Authority to “take such other actions as the First
Responder Network Authority (through the Board) may from time to time determine necessary,
appropriate, or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this title;"

WHEREAS, Jeff Johnson has served as a member of the FirstNet Authority Board since its
inception in 2012, as Vice Chairman of the Board since 2014, and has admirably represented
the fire service community as Chairman of the Board’s Consultation and Outreach Committee
and as a member of the Board’s Governance and Personnel Committee;

WHEREAS, Jeff Johnson has contributed invaluable input to the Board and provided prominent
influence as the FirstNet Authority: established and evolved outreach and consultation initiatives
nationwide to public safety entities; created and evolved the FirstNet Authority roadmap guiding
management from organization and startup through the release of the Request for Proposals
(RFP) for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) contract, evaluation of the
RFP responses, and award of the contract to AT&T; and achieved opt-in decisions from all 50
states, 5 territories, and the District of Columbia for deployment of the Nationwide Public Safety
Broadband Network;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the FirstNet Authority Board hereby extends its formal appreciation to Jeff Johnson for his extraordinary service and dedication as a member and as Vice Chairman of the FirstNet Authority Board.

I, the undersigned, Board Secretary of the FirstNet Authority, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of the FirstNet Authority on 13 December 2018, at which a quorum was present and voted.

Karen Miller-Kuwana, Board Secretary