WHEREAS, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (Act) permits the First Responder Network 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 First Responder Network 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, the Act requires the First Responder Network Authority to govern itself in a transparent manner;

WHEREAS, the First Responder Network Authority desires to inform the public safety user community, state, regional, local, and tribal jurisdictions and the public as to how the First Responder Network Authority is governed;

WHEREAS, the First Responder Network Authority Board has previously implemented a Charter for the Consultation and Outreach Committee, which Charter requires annual review by the Consultation and Outreach Committee and the First Responder Network Authority Board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Consultation and Outreach Committee approve and recommend that the Board adopt the revised and amended First Responder Network Authority Consultation and Outreach Committee Charter, including a name change from the Consultation and Outreach Committee to the Public Safety Advocacy Committee, as presented to the Board by the Consultation and Outreach Committee, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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I, the undersigned, Board Secretary of the First Responder Network Authority, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Consultation and Outreach Committee of the First Responder Network Authority on March 15, 2018, at which a quorum was present and voted.

Karen Miller-Kuwana, Board Secretary