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Jeffrey Bodmer-Turner, Chairman, Board of Selectmen Greg Federspiel, Town Administrator Todd Fitzgerald, Police Chief Jason Cleary, Fire Chief

RE: Financial Responsibility for Joining the North Shore Regional 911 Center

Dear Chairman Bodmer-Turner, Town Administrator Federspiel, Police Chief Fitzgerald, and Fire Chief Cleary:

As you are aware, on October 28, 2021, the Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea (Manchester) submitted a letter of intent to the State 911 Department (Department) to potentially integrate its 911 call taking and dispatch services into the North Shore Regional 911 Center (NSR911). The letter of intent initiated the preparation of a study by the Department examining the feasibility of Manchester joining the NSR911. That feasibility study has been completed and is presented to you today for your review and consideration.

Please be informed that the Department has determined that if Manchester decides to join the NSR911 and is admitted as a Member, then similar to the current Members, Manchester will bear no financial responsibility to support the administration and operation of the NSR911, including new equipment purchases and future capital improvements and related maintenance, and facility maintenance and operation, for the term of its Membership.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Frank Pozniak