## NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK PROCLAMATION APRIL 14-20, 2024

Whereas emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Village of Algonquin emergency communications center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators for the Village of Algonquin have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Village Board of the Village of Algonquin declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2024, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the Village of Algonquin, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2024

Seal Attest

Village Clerk Fred Martin

Village President Debby Sosine