

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
April 7, 2026	3.b

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Approval of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Proclamation

SUMMARY:

The week of April 12-18, 2026, is designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. This proclamation signifies the City of Coos Bay as a community which recognizes the important contribution Public Safety Telecommunicators make each day.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the Council, approve the proclamation naming the week of April 12-18, 2026, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators week in Coos Bay.

BACKGROUND:

The professionalism and dedication each Telecommunicator gives to their job ensures that every 9-1-1 call will be answered promptly and efficiently, and they will contribute to keeping the city and citizens they serve safe. The personnel that staff our Telecommunications Center work diligently to assure that over 98% all 9-1-1 calls are answered within 10 seconds or less.

This year, the week of April 12 through April 18 is designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. This week is designated as a time when citizens can thank public safety men and women who respond to emergency calls and dispatch emergency professionals and equipment during times of crisis. During this week, Americans can show gratitude to 9-1-1 call takers, dispatchers, technicians that maintain radio and emergency phone systems, communications staff trainers and other public safety telecommunications staff across the country who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to help during emergencies.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENT(S):

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