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Resolution 20-06

Authority Member Rigdon moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING SARA BAIRD OF THE WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso – Teller County Emergency Telephone Service Authority was created to provide a two-county-wide 9-1-1 system; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Authority wish to recognize outstanding call takers and dispatchers within the system through the Telecommunicator of the Quarter and Telecommunicator of the Year programs; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Sara Baird took a 911 call regarding a male who had overdosed. At one point the male party was not conscious or breathing. She advised the female party on scene to administer NARCAN. It was administered and when deputies got on scene the male party was conscious, breathing and responding appropriately. He was in fact recovered enough to be transported to jail for an unrelated illegal activity.

**WHEREAS**, Technically this was a Teller County call but Sara, recognizing the severity of the situation, stayed with the caller and sent it to Stephanie Jauch at Teller County Dispatch so fire, medical and law could be paged out. Sara updated Stephanie with pertinent information, and they worked together on the call as if they were in the same room. Sara even added a unit to the call that was missed during the commotion which was possible due to CentCAD. This could not have been handled as efficiently without it.

**WHEREAS**, Sara has a wonderful attitude and is an outstanding dispatcher. She is a team player and did not hesitate to take the call. She was an absolute professional who kept cool and helped to bring a man back from the brink of death. She made split second decisions involving multiple agencies and all of this contributed to the positive outcome of this call.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Sara Baird as Telecommunicator of the Second Quarter of 2020.


Authority Member Shannon seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Authority Member:	DeYoung	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Parsell	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Pritchard	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Ribeiro	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Rigdon	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Shannon	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Vasquez	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Wheeler	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Wiles	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain

Done the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



El Paso-Teller County  
9-1-1 Authority

  
Chairman

  
Secretary