

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 030752)

## RESOLUTION

Supporting FCC action to assure improved Public Safety Communications for the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Public sentiment overwhelmingly supports secure, dependable communications for our public safety personnel and public safety first responders; and

WHEREAS, Reliability of our public safety communications system is in jeopardy due to interference from other users licensed by the FCC on adjacent and interleaved spectrum; and

WHEREAS, The FCC currently has before it, "the Consensus Plan," endorsed by all leading public safety organizations, which proposes a comprehensive, long-term solution to the interference currently plaguing public safety communications systems; and

WHEREAS, The "Consensus Plan" will resolve the interference problem without any expenditures of public funds and will provide additional spectrum that will be of immense value to public safety agencies; now therefore

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY PHILADELPHIA, Supports FCC action to adopt the "Consensus Plan" in order to virtually eliminate interference caused to public safety systems.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to FCC Chairman Michael Powell and FCC Commissioners Kevin Martin, Kathleen Abernathy, Jonathan Adelstein and Michael Copps as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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*RESOLUTION NO. 030752 continued*

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirteenth of November, 2003.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Ortiz

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Ortiz, Goode, Nutter, Kenney, Tasco, Krajewski, Mariano, Miller, Reynolds Brown, Cohen and DiCicco