

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF DELTA, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-32

RESOLUTION INCREASING MONTHLY E-911 CHARGE

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1990, pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Concerning the Implementation of an "E-911" Emergency Telephone Service, effective August 6, 1990 (as amended in 1995), this Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 90-R-025, which imposed an emergency service charge per access facility within Delta County to pay for those costs of installation and operation of an "E911" emergency telephone system as permitted by the Emergency Telephone Act Section 29-11-101, *et seq*, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Telephone Act was amended effective April 30, 1997, to apply to wireless telephone accesses as well as exchange access facilities, and on August 27, 2001, this Board adopted Resolution 2001-R-030, effective April 30, 1997, providing that the emergency service charge should also apply to wireless communication accesses as provided in Section 39-11-101(2)(a), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1993, this Board adopted Resolution 93-R-030 reducing the cost of the emergency service charge from \$0.50 to \$0.30 for the operation of the Delta County E911 system; then on July 15, 2002, this Board adopted Resolution 2002-R-023, increasing the emergency service charge to \$0.60 for exchange access facilities and wireless communication accesses effective January 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2010, this Board adopted Resolution 2010-R-006 increasing the emergency service charge from \$0.60 to \$0.70 for the operation of the Delta County E911 System; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2016, the Delta County Emergency Telephone Service Authority as administered by the Delta County Board of County Commissioners filed its application with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) pursuant to 29-11-102(2)(b) C.R.S. for approval of an emergency telephone charge increase from \$0.70 to \$1.00 per service user per month; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2017, the Colorado PUC adopted and approved the emergency telephone charge increase from \$0.70 to \$1.00 per service user per month pursuant to proceeding No. 16A-0897T; and

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WHEREAS, this Board has determined that the emergency service charge of \$1.00 per service user per month currently collected for exchange access facilities and wireless communication accesses no longer covers the cost of expected expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the E911 emergency telephone system, especially in view of the need to upgrade and expand the E911 telephone system equipment and 911 dispatch center radio systems;

WHEREAS, the Colorado PUC on September 21, 2022 voted during its annual proceeding (22M-0341T) to set the State of Colorado 9-1-1- surcharge rate threshold for 2023 at \$1.97, the state 9-1-1 surcharge rate at \$0.09 and prepaid wireless 9-1-1 service charge rate of \$1.71 per transaction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Delta County acting as the Delta County Emergency Telephone Service Authority; that the emergency telephone charge for the Delta County 9-1-1 service area, as provided in Section 29-11-102, C.R.S., as amended, shall be increased effective February 1, 2023 to \$1.97 for exchange access facilities and wireless communication accesses and the Resolutions set forth above shall be and hereby are amended accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that as the Emergency Telephone Service Authority appointed by the Intergovernmental Agreement referred to above, the above stated 9-1-1 surcharges shall apply to the Delta County Communications Center Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) service area as mapped on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission; including the municipalities of Delta County and the areas of Gunnison and Montrose Counties as indicated on the map.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee remittance schedule shall be modified pursuant to the requirements of *C.R.S. 29-11-103(5) Remittance of Charges*, to allow 9-1-1 service providers to remit fees to Delta County E911 on the following schedule, effective February 1, 2023.

If fees total \$20 or less per month, the payment is due annually by December 31st; if fees total \$21-\$299 per month, payment is due quarterly; and if fees total \$300 or more per month, payment is due monthly. Payment shall be made to Delta County via check no later than the last day of the month following the close of the preceding month/period.

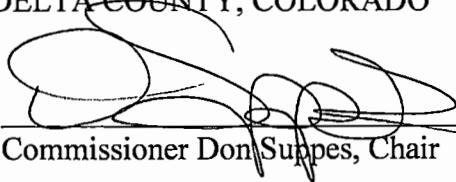
Service suppliers shall also submit a report with each payment that details the total number of phone lines payment is remitted for and any fees deducted from the remittance, up to two percent (2%) as allowed by C.R.S. 29-11-103(6).

ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2022.

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By: 
Commissioner Don Suppes, Chair


Commissioner Wendell Koontz, Vice Chair


Commissioner Mike Lane, Member

ATTEST:


Teri A. Stephenson
Delta County Clerk and Recorder