

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-45

**INCREASING THE DELTA COUNTY E9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGE
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, on August 6, 1990, the Delta County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Delta County Resolution 90-R-025 (Reception #448138) entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the local municipalities, fire protection districts, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) districts, and Delta County Memorial Hospital District to establish and implement an Enhanced Emergency Telephone Service System (E9-1-1) within Delta County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the resolution and IGA established that the Board of County Commissioners will act as the Authority Board to perform those acts necessary for the provision and administration of the E 9-1-1 System in Delta County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners in adopting Resolution 90-R-025 imposed a local monthly emergency telephone service charge per telephone line within the 9-1-1 service area to help fund the costs associated with the installation and operation of an Enhanced 911 telephone system in Delta County as permitted by the Emergency Telephone Act Section 29-11-101, *et seq*, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1990 pursuant to Delta County Resolution 90-R-032 (Reception 449525), the Board of County Commissioners established a E-911 Cash Fund for the collection of local Emergency Telephone Charges (ETC) to pay for E9-1-1 services as allowed pursuant to C.R.S. 29-11-104 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, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2001-R-030, effective April 30, 1997, providing that the ETC should also apply to wireless communication accesses as provided in Section 39-11-101(2)(a), C.R.S.; and

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

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2010, the Board adopted Resolution 2010-R-006 increasing the ETC 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 ETC 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 ETC increase from \$0.70 to \$1.00 per service user per month pursuant to proceeding No. 16A-0897T; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acting as the E9-1-1 Authority for Delta County on September 21, 2022, adopted Resolution 2022-R-32 to increase the ETC from \$1.00 to \$1.97 per service user per month; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners upon budget, upon consultation with staff at the Delta County Sheriff's Office which administers the E9-1-1 Fund and Delta County 9-1-1 Dispatch Center, has determined future capital operating expenses expected within the next five years will require substantial investment by Delta County to maintain quality 9-1-1 service for residents by investing in hardware and software for the 9-1-1 dispatch center located in Delta; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on September 24, 2025, voted during its annual proceeding (25M-0323T) to set the local ETC rate threshold for 2026 at \$2.17; the state of Colorado 9-1-1 surcharge rate for 2026 at \$0.16 which includes a \$0.03 9-1-1 Service Enterprise Fee and the prepaid wireless 9-1-1 charge for 2026 at \$2.23.

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 ETC 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, 2026 to the rate of \$2.17 per telephone line per month and the Resolutions set forth above shall be and hereby are amended accordingly.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

- (A) As the Emergency Telephone Service Authority appointed by the Intergovernmental Agreement adopted in Resolution 90-R-025, the 9-1-1 ETC shall apply to the Delta County 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) service area as mapped on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and herein referenced by Attachment "A"; including the unincorporated areas of Delta County, the municipalities of Delta County and the areas of Gunnison and Montrose Counties as indicated on the map; except the ETC rate shall not be imposed on any telephone service user that is a state or local governmental entity.
- (B) The Delta County ETC remittance schedule shall be amended pursuant to the requirements of *C.R.S. 29-11-103(5) Remittance of Charges*, effective February 1, 2026, to require all telecom service providers which provide telephone service to customers within the Delta County 9-1-1 Service Area to remit payment for the Delta County ETC to Delta County via check, no later than the last day of the month following the close of the preceding month. Service providers shall follow remittance instructions posted to the Delta County Website (DeltaCountyCO.gov).
- (C) Service suppliers shall be required to submit a report with each payment that details the total number of phone lines payment is remitted for, the ETC rate collected and the total amount collected minus any service fees deducted from the remittance, up to the allowed two percent (2%) as allowed by C.R.S. 29-11-103(6), if payment is remitted on time.
- (D) Service suppliers shall utilize the Delta County E911 remittance form as provided on the Delta County Website and included in the packet mailed to providers as part of this increase notice effective February 1, 2026.
- (E) The Board Directs the Delta County Office of Emergency Management, acting in the role of E9-1-1 program manager to provide 60-days written notice to telecom companies providing telephone service connections in Delta County, Colorado pursuant to C.R.S. 29-11-102(b)(c). The date of such notice shall be no later than December 3, 2025 and should be posted to the Delta County website along with a copy of this resolution.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2025.

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Attachment "A" – Delta County 9-1-1 Service Area Boundary as filed with the Colorado PUC

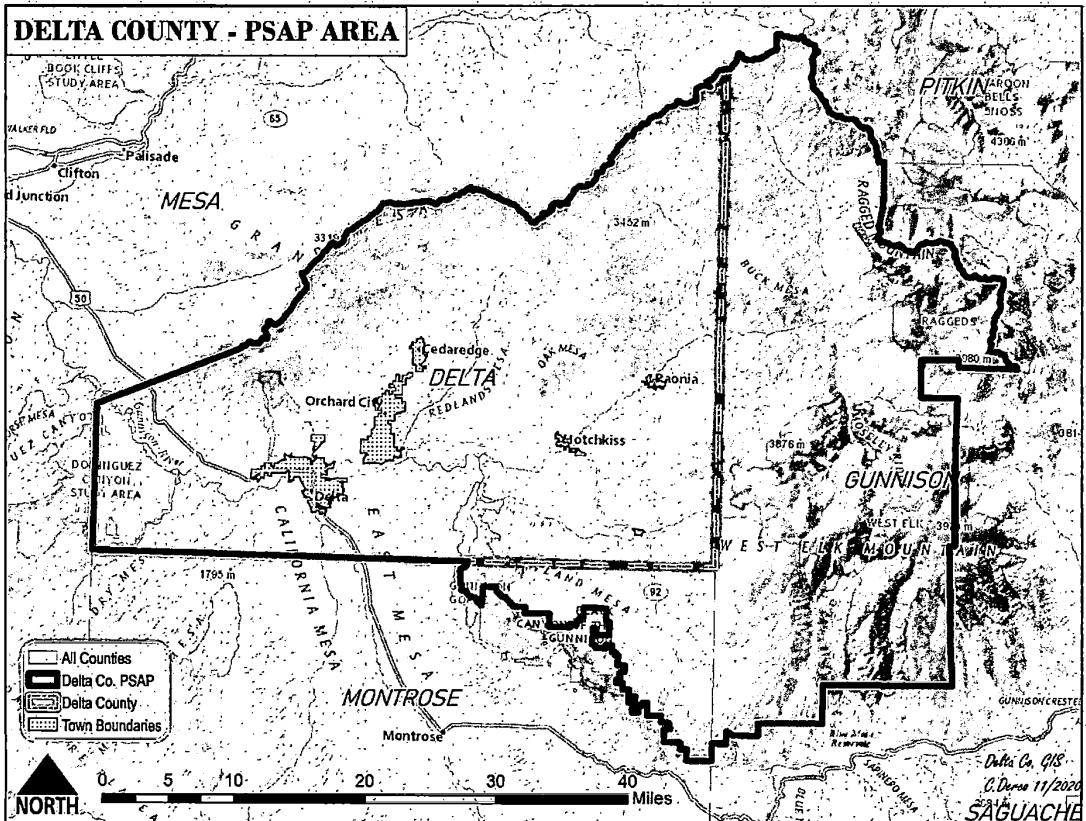
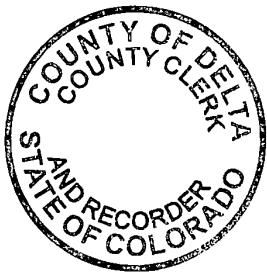


Figure 1 Delta County 9-1-1 PSAP Service Area in Delta, Montrose and Gunnison Counties

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ATTEST:

Teri A. Stephenson
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