

TITLE 11 ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE REPORTING SYSTEM

CHAPTER 11.01 AN ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE REPORTING SYSTEM

11.0101 Jurisdictional Service Area. The Enhanced 911 system is to be provided for a service area including the following described jurisdictional area: all of the area within the legal boundaries of the limits of Brown County.

11.0102 Installation, Operation, and Surcharge. The Commission shall be responsible for the costs incurred for installation, maintenance, or operation of the system. In order to pay for the costs incurred, the Commission may impose a uniform monthly Enhanced 911 emergency surcharge. The initial surcharge rate shall be seventy-five cents (\$0.75) for each local exchange access line, including cellular and enhanced SRM telephones, and is hereby established effective June 4, 1991. The remittance shall be made to the Brown County Auditor.

11.0103 Surcharge Use and Procedure. The proceeds of the surcharge shall be utilized to pay for nonrecurring and recurring costs of the Enhanced 911 related service. This charge may be imposed at any time subsequent to the execution of an agreement with the provider of such service at the discretion of the Commission. No such charge may be imposed upon more than one hundred (100) local exchange access lines or the equivalent per customer billing.

At least once every calendar year, prior to September first, the Commission shall review the current charge and establish, by resolution, a rate of charge to be effective on the next January first, not to exceed the amount authorized.

Immediately upon making such determination and fixing such rate, the Commission shall publish its new rate, and shall notify by registered mail every local exchange access company at least ninety days before such new rate will become effective.

All funds collected from the surcharge shall be credited to a special fund, apart from the general fund of the County, for payment of nonrecurring and recurring costs and for the general operational expense of the Enhanced 911 related service, including, but not limited to, the personnel costs of the dispatchers or the monthly contract costs billed by the public safety answering point. Said fund shall be administered by the Brown County Commission.

Any amount collected within a given year shall be carried forward to the next year.

If the Enhanced 911 system is discontinued, any money remaining in the fund after all payments to the service supplier pursuant to this section have been made shall be transferred proportionately to the general funds of each participating public agency.

11.0104 Service Agreements. The Commission may enter into an agreement directly with the service supplier or may contract or cooperate with any public agency or with other states

or their political subdivisions for the administration of an Enhanced 911 system as provided by law.

11.0105 Severability and Savings Clause. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and for this saving purpose, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.