

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 08-10-49**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
DIRECTING THE IMPOSITION OF AN E-911 SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, a reliable 911 system is vital to the safety of a community, and any 911 system is useless unless the emergency dispatcher can determine the location of the caller; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Dispatch center of the City of Cordova Police Department no longer has the ability to identify and locate an unconscious or disabled 911 caller if they are unable to speak or if they have their phone number "blocked" for Caller I.D.; and

WHEREAS, an enhanced 911 system is desperately needed so that in the event of a serious incident or medical emergency, our family, friends and community can be assured that their police, fire and emergency medical personnel will know exactly who they are and where they are so help can be sent to them immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cordova faces a tremendous liability exposure in the event of disability or death of a 911 caller due to the inability to get to the scene in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced 911 system will have reverse 911 capability, greatly enhancing communication of imminent danger to residents of Cordova; and

WHEREAS, AS29.35.131(a) authorizes a municipality to impose a 911 surcharge of up to \$2.00 (Two Dollars) per month for each wire line and wireless phone in the community to be used for acquisition and maintenance of an Enhanced 911 system; and

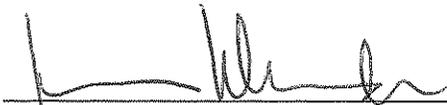
WHEREAS, AS29.35.131(b) states that "a local exchange telephone company providing service in a municipality that has imposed an enhanced 911 surcharge shall bill each month and collect the surcharge from customers in the enhanced 911 service area. A wireless telephone company that provides telephone service to wireless telephone customers with billing addresses within the enhanced 911 service area shall impose an enhanced 911 surcharge each month and collect the surcharge from customers in the enhanced 911 service area."; and

WHEREAS, all land based telephone companies and wireless telephone companies that collect the enhanced 911 surcharge shall remit the amount collected to the city no later than 60 days after the end of the month in which the amount was collected.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Cordova, Alaska, hereby approves and supports the efforts of City staff to pursue and acquire an enhanced 911 system for the benefit of the people of the community of Cordova, Alaska. It is further resolved that the City of Cordova, in order to fund and maintain an enhanced 911 system, shall implement a \$2.00 (Two Dollars) per wire line and wireless line telephone surcharge in accordance with AS29.35.131.

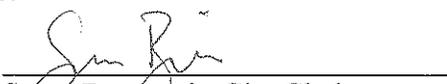
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF October, 2010.

First Reading - 08/04/10, 10/06/10
Second Reading and Public Hearing - 10/20/10



James Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk

