

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION SETTING WASHOE COUNTY'S 911 TELEPHONE LINE SURCHARGE AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, in accordance with NRS 244A.7643, Washoe County Code ("WCC") Section 65.450 imposes a monthly fee upon customer access lines and trunk lines to the local exchange of a telecommunications provider providing those lines in Washoe County, and mobile telephone service provided to each customer of that service whose place of primary use is in Washoe County; and

WHEREAS, WCC 65.450 provides that the surcharge is collected by the customer's telephone company and remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in the 911 special revenue fund; and

WHEREAS, WCC 65.450(3) provides that the Board of County Commissioners may change the surcharge amount by the adoption of a resolution; and

WHEREAS, the surcharge was previously set at:

- Eighty-five cents per month for each customer access line to the local exchange of a telecommunications provider
- Eighty-five cents per month per telephone number assigned a customer by a supplier of mobile telephone service (including VoIP); and
- Eight dollars and fifty cents per month for each customer trunk line to the local exchange of a telecommunications provider; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County's 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee ("911 Committee") recently recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that the surcharge be increased from eighty-five cents per month for access lines and mobile telephone service to one dollar per month for such service, and that the surcharge increase from eight dollars and fifty cents per month for trunk lines to ten dollars per month for such service; and

WHEREAS, the 911 Committee's recommendation for the increase in the surcharge is based on the projected needs of the 911 emergency response telephone system and the costs of allowable expenses for portable event recording devices (body cameras) and vehicular event recording devices (in-vehicle cameras) for certain law enforcement agencies who are required under state law to utilize body worn cameras;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the Washoe County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The surcharge authorized by NRS 244A.7643 and WCC 65.450 is as follows:
  - One dollar per month for each customer access line to the local exchange of a telecommunications provider;
  - Ten dollars per month for each customer trunk line to the local exchange of a telecommunications provider; and
  - One dollar per month per telephone number assigned to a customer by a supplier of mobile telephone service (including VoIP services).

2. The rate of the surcharge imposed by this resolution is effective July 1, 2023.

ADOPTED this 16 day of May 2023.

  
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Chair  
Washoe County Commission

