

**ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A MONTHLY 911 CHARGE UPON EACH
EXCHANGE ACCESS FACILITY IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE
MCDOWELL COUNTY ENHANCED 911 SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for McDowell County North Carolina has heretofore approved an enhanced 911 System for McDowell County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina on July 6, 1989 amended Chapter 62A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to allow the governing authority of any local government to adopt an ordinance to impose a monthly 911 charge upon each exchange access facility subscribed to by all telephone subscribers whose exchange access lines are in the area served or which would be served by the 911 service upon compliance with the procedures established by North Carolina General Statutes 62A-4(b)(1) or (2); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for McDowell County North Carolina, after public notice, conducted a public hearing on April 5, 1993 on the question of imposing a monthly 911 charge and adopting an ordinance for the imposition of said monthly 911 charge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for McDowell County North Carolina feel that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of McDowell County, North Carolina to impose a monthly 911 charge upon each exchange access facility subscribed to by all telephone subscribers whose exchange access lines are in the area served by the McDowell County 911 service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of McDowell County, North Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. 911 Charges

A monthly charge in the initial amount of \$0.75 (seventy-five cents) is hereby imposed upon each exchange access facility subscribed to by all telephone subscribers whose exchange access lines are in the area served or which would be served by the McDowell County Enhanced 911 Service. The said monthly charge shall be uniform and shall be charged to each exchange access facility regardless of the type of said exchange access facility regardless of the type of said exchange access facility used.

Section 2. Adjustment to Monthly Charge

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of McDowell County, North Carolina, along with and at the same time as a public hearing conducted for the purpose of adopting the budget for the following fiscal year, the Board of Commissioners shall determine the amount of the monthly 911 charge for the following fiscal year.

Section 3. Effective Date

This ordinance and the imposition and collection of the charges as herein set forth shall become effective on August 3, 1993.

After a public hearing on April 5, 1993, this Ordinance is hereby adopted this the 6th day of April, 1993 upon motion by Commissioner Annie Lee Epley, second by Commissioner Ronald D. Byrd, and by a 4-1 vote of the McDowell County Board of Commissioners.

s/Jack A. Wood
Chairman of the
Board of Commissioners
McDowell County, NC

s/Carrie Padgett
Clerk to the Board of
Commissioners
McDowell County, NC