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ss. Tana Ciccotti

being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That as legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:
county ordinance #941

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Nov. 21, 28 1995

Signed

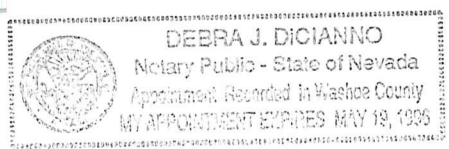
Tana Ciccotti

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/28/95

Notary Public

Debra J. DiCianno

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 941
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 941, Bill No. 1116, entitled:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 65 OF THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 911 TELEPHONE ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; REQUIRING A SURCHARGE ON CUSTOMER BILLS; ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS; REMOVAL AND ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.
was adopted on NOVEMBER 14, 1995, by Commissioners Joanne Bond, Steve Bradhurst, Mike Mouliot, Jim Shaw, and Grant Sims, and will become effective on DECEMBER 1, 1995.
Typewritten copies of the ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk at the County Courthouse, Virginia and Court Streets, Reno, Nevada.
Judi Bailey
County Clerk
No. 4540 Nov 21, 28, 1995



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SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by adding a new subsection to Chapter 65 providing for the establishment of a 911 telephone enhancement advisory committee; requiring telephone companies and suppliers to impose a surcharge on customer bills; advisory committee membership, terms, removal and rotating chairmanship; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

BILL NO. 1116

ORDINANCE NO. 941

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SECTION 1. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 through 8 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 65.400 to read as follows:

65.400. Purpose and authority.

1. The 1995 Nevada Legislature enacted Senate Bill 473 which authorizes a telephone line surcharge to be imposed in certain counties for the enhancement of existing 911 telephone service (hereinafter "Act"). The Act required that any county imposing the surcharge create an advisory committee to develop a plan for 911 enhancements and recommend expenditures of money collected for said purpose.

2. The County of Washoe desires to implement the provisions of the Act to assure that the 911 emergency response system within the County is capable of providing the most efficient service available.

SECTION 3. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 65.410 to read as follows:

65.410. Creation of advisory committee. A 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee is hereby created, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 473 of the Sixty-Eighth Session of the Nevada Legislature, to develop a plan for the enhancement of the county 911 emergency response system and to recommend to the Washoe County Commission the expenditures of money

collected through the telephone line surcharge imposed in Section 7 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 65.420 to read as follows:

65.420 Definitions.

1. "Board" means the board of county commissioners.
2. "Telephone company" means a company providing local telephone service to customers within the boundaries of Washoe County, including but not limited to cellular or other service to a telephone installed in a vehicle or otherwise portable.

SECTION 5. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 65.430 to read as follows:

65.430 Membership; Qualifications of members; Terms; Removal; Rotating chairmanship.

1. Membership. The membership of the committee shall be as follows:
 - (a) Two members appointed by the City of Reno;
 - (b) Two members appointed by the City of Sparks;
 - (c) Two members appointed by the County of Washoe;
 and
 - (d) One member appointed by the members appointed pursuant to 1(a), (b) and (c).
2. Qualifications. A member appointed to the committee must:
 - (a) Be a resident of and a qualified elector in Washoe County;
 - (b) Possess knowledge concerning telephone systems for reporting emergencies; and
 - (c) May not be an elected public officer.
3. Term. The term of appointment shall be for four years except that for the terms commencing January 1, 1996 each of the appointing entities shall appoint one member for a two year term and one member for a four year term. The seventh member appointed by the committee shall initially be appointed for a one year term.
4. Removal. A member may be removed for cause by the appointing body in accordance with procedures established by the appointing body.
5. Chairmanship. A chairman shall be selected from among the members at the first meeting in January of each year and must rotate each year among the appointees from the City of Sparks, City of Reno and Washoe County.

SECTION 6. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 65.440 to read as follows:

65.440 Rules; Records; Quorum.

1. Rules. The committee shall adopt rules for the conduct of business.

2. Records. The committee shall keep a record of its business, which record shall be a public record. Complete records of actions of the committee shall be kept on file in the department of the county manager.

3. Quorum. A quorum consists of a majority of the members and action may be taken upon an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum.

SECTION 7. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to add a new section 65.450 to read as follows:

65.450 Telephone line surcharge; Duties of telephone companies; Special revenue fund; Commencement date; Implementation.

1. Surcharge. There is hereby imposed a fee upon access lines or trunk lines of customers receiving telephone service within Washoe County as follows:

(a) Twenty five cents per month for each customer access line to the local exchange;

(b) Two dollars and fifty cents per month for each customer trunk line to the local exchange;

(c) Twenty five cents per month per telephone number assigned a customer by a supplier of mobile telephone service.

2. Commencement date. The surcharge shall be imposed and collected by a telephone company commencing with the first full monthly billing cycle on or after January 1, 1996.

3. Deposit. All money collected by a telephone company pursuant to this section shall be deposited into a special revenue fund and shall be expended solely for purposes of 911 emergency telephone enhancements and improvements.

4. Retention. A telephone company may retain an amount of the collected surcharge equal to the cost to collect the surcharge.

5. Implementation. The county manager shall adopt procedures necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section, including but not limited to a schedule for transfer of the surcharge by telephone companies to the county and review of costs for collection.

SECTION 8. Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to add a new section 65.460 to read as follows:

65.460 Effective date; Sunset.

1. Section 7, paragraph 5 of this ordinance shall be effective upon publication as provided in NRS 244.100. All other provisions of the ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 1996.

2. Section 7 shall expire by limitation on December 31, 1999.

Proposed on the 24th day of October, 1995.
 Proposed by Commissioner Steve Bradhurst.
 Passed on the 14th day of November, 1995.

Vote:

Ayes: Joanne Bond, Steve Bradhurst, Mike Mouliot,
 Jim Shaw, and Grant Sims

Nays: None

Absent: No one

James M. Shaw
 Chairman
 Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Judi Dail
 County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the
1st day of December, 1995.