

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING E-911 SERVICE
FOR TIPPECANOE COUNTY
90-19-CL

An ordinance to establish an enhanced emergency telephone system (E-911) fee for Tippecanoe County.

WHEREAS, the 105th General Assembly of the State of Indiana, in its 1988 session, did adopt House Enrolled Act 1062, subsequently designated Public Law (P.L.) 91-1988 section 5 of which became codified as Indiana Code (IC) 36-8-16-1 et seq. (as amended);

WHEREAS, IC 36-8-16 recognizes that counties and municipalities, may establish enhanced emergency telephone systems utilizing the three digit number 9-1-1 to send automatic number identification and automatic location identification for reporting emergency situations;

WHEREAS, IC 36-8-16-5 authorized counties and municipalities, through their fiscal bodies, to impose on all users or exchange telephone service in their jurisdictions, a uniform monthly fee which may be used for the installation and operation of an enhanced emergency telephone system;

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Council hereby finds that the established and funding of an enhanced emergency telephone system would be in the best interest of the residents of Tippecanoe County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL, THAT:

under authority of the subject to Indiana Code 36-8-16 an emergency telephone system fee is hereby established to provide for the funding of an enhanced emergency telephone system to serve Tippecanoe County. This fee shall be collected from the telephone service users of Tippecanoe County and administered in accordance with the following terms.

SECTION 1: A monthly fee not to exceed \$1.00 per telephone access line or other exchange access facility will be collected by the service supplier to pay the lease, purchase or maintenance of enhanced emergency telephone system network services and the personnel expenses of the emergency telephone system.

SECTION 2: The service supplier(s) shall be entitled to retain an administrative fee of 3% of the monthly fees collected as compensation for collecting the fees.

Section 3: All monthly fees collected except for the 3% administrative fee shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Tippecanoe County within ten (10) days after the last of the calendar year quarter. With the fee remittal the service supplier shall provide a fee collection report on a form provided by the Treasurer of Tippecanoe County.

SECTION 4: The Treasurer shall deposit the remitted fees in a separate fund named the "The Tippecanoe County Emergency Telephone System Fund". The Treasurer may invest monies in the fund in the same manner that other monies of the Tippecanoe County are invested with the interest earned from such investment to be deposited in that fund.

SECTION 5: During January of each year, each service supplier that collects the enhanced emergency telephone system fee for the Tippecanoe County shall list the name, address and amount due for each service user who is two (2) or more months delinquent in paying the fee.

SECTION 6: Each service supplier shall commence collecting the enhanced emergency telephone system fee from its service users in the month of October, 1991.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage of the Tippecanoe County Council.

Introduced and passed on first reading this 11th day of September, 1990.

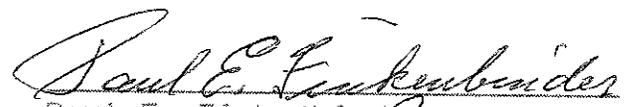
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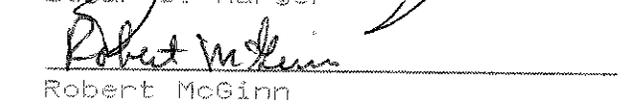

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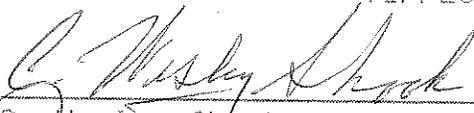

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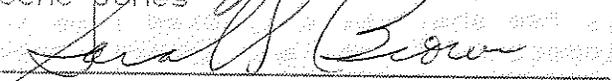
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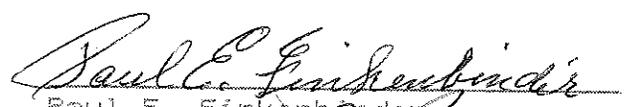
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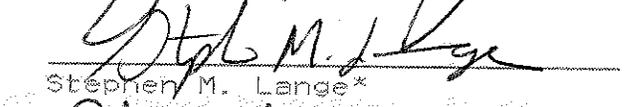
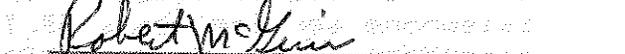
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* Keith McMillin resigned to take office as Commissioner effective September 4, 1990 being replaced by Stephen M. Lange as Councilman effective September 25, 1990.