

RESOLUTION NO. 88-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTINUING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FEE FOR PAYMENT OF NONRECURRING EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 86-55 AND ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FEE FOR PAYMENT OF RECURRING EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 88-11 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1986, the Board of County Commissioners for St. Johns County enacted St. Johns County Ordinance Number 86-55 relating to "E911" emergency telephone system fees for payment of nonrecurring emergency telephone system expenses; and

WHEREAS, on JANUARY 26, 1988, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County enacted St. Johns County Ordinance Number 88-11 relating to "E911" emergency telephone system fees for payment of recurring emergency telephone system expenses in addition to the fees established for nonrecurring expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for St. Johns County has fully considered and reviewed the need for charging the fee authorized by ordinances 86-55 and 88-11 and has determined the amount of fee that should be charged in order to have telephone users pay such reasonable portion of the cost of the "E911" system as State law allows.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. Nonrecurring and recurring charges shall be those charges set forth at Section 365.171(13), Florida Statutes, or its successor provision, and those charges approved by the Florida Division of Communications or its successor agency.

Section 2. An "E911" emergency telephone system cost analysis for nonrecurring and recurring charges has been accomplished by the County and said cost analysis justifies the action taken herein.

Section 3. The County has submitted its proposed recurring "E911" fee to the Division of Communications for approval.

Section 4. After a careful study of the needs of St. Johns County and an in-depth needs assessment and cost calculation process

the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County determines that immediately upon the expiration of the 18 months of collection of the fee established by County resolutions 86-72 and 86-92 for nonrecurring charges the rate to be charged for recurring charges to each local exchange subscriber serviced by the "E911" service on an individual access line basis should be fifty cents (\$.50) per month per telephone line, (up to a maximum of 25 access lines per account bill rendered.)

Section 5. Emergency Telephone System Fee

The emergency telephone system fee for the payment of recurring charges authorized by Section 365.171, Florida Statutes and by St. Johns County Ordinance Number 86-55, as amended by Ordinance Number 88-11 is hereby established and shall be billed by the telephone companies to each local exchange subscriber within St. Johns County, Florida served by the "911" service on an individual access line basis.

Section 6. Effective Date and Termination Date.

The fee for nonrecurring charges shall continue to be collected as provided by St. Johns County resolution 86-72 and 86-92 and immediately upon termination of the collection of such fees for nonrecurring charges (when the 18 month collection period provided in said resolutions expires) the fee for recurring charges shall be collected in the amount and manner provided herein and by ordinance 86-55 as amended by ordinance 88-11 and such fee shall continue to be collected for so long as the "911" service is in operation.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Lawrence O. Bentley
Chairman

ATTEST:

Lynn M. McDonald
Deputy Clerk