

RESOLUTION NO. 93- 116

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTINUING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FEE FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 86-55, 88-11, AND FLORIDA STATUTE 365.171 (13) AS AMENDED BY THE 1991 LEGISLATURE 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 "E-911" emergency telephone system fees for payment of non-recurring 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 "E-911" emergency telephone system fees for payment of recurring emergency telephone system expenses in addition to the fees established for non-recurring expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1991 Legislative Session has combined recurring and non-recurring charges into a single charge, HB 1223.

**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 "E-911" 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. The charges shall be those charges set forth at Section 365.171(13), Florida Statutes, or its successor provision.

Section 2. An "E-911" emergency telephone system cost analysis for charges has been accomplished by the County and said cost analysis justifies the action taken herein.

Section 3. After a careful study of the needs of St. Johns County, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County determines the rate to be charged for each local exchange subscriber serviced by the "E-911" service on an individual

access line basis should be fifty (\$.50) per month per telephone line, (up to a maximum of 25 access lines per account bill rendered).

Section 4. Emergency Telephone System Fee:

The emergency telephone system fee for the payment of charges authorized by Section 365.171, Florida Statutes and by St. Johns County 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 "E-911" service on an individual access line basis.

Section 5. Effective Date:

The fee for charges shall be collected in the amount and manner provided herein starting October 1, 1993.

ADOPTED this 13th of July, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Quina Balowage  
Chair

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

BY: Yvonne Carter  
Deputy Clerk

