

CHAPTER 91: EMERGENCY SERVICES

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911 SERVICE

§ 91.01 ESTABLISHED.

(A) There shall be established in the county, and the cities of Crittenden, Corinth, Dry Ridge, and Williamstown, a 911 emergency telephone service, to be provided through the Kentucky State Police Dispatch Center.

(B) The county shall levy a tax on each telephone line terminating within the county, whether within or without any of the cities named in division (A), and each city waives the right to levy such tax and to collect the proceeds therefrom.

(Ord. 18-91-99, passed 1-9-91; Am. Ord. 07-2005-564, passed 8-1-05)

§ 91.02 COLLECTION OF 911 SERVICE FEE.

(A) For the purposes of this section, a 911 service fee shall be defined as an annual fee of \$36 imposed upon each occupied individual residential unit and each occupied individual commercial unit located upon each parcel of real property located within the County of Grant, as determined from the records of the Grant County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. A residential unit shall be defined as a principal residential space occupied or designed for occupancy for residential purposes, A commercial unit shall be defined as a principal non-residential building space of any size occupied or

designed for occupancy by an individual non-residential business or public or private enterprise. A unit occupied as of November 1 shall be deemed occupied. A unit not occupied as of November 1 shall be deemed not occupied and shall not be subject to the 911 service fee.

(B) The 911 service fees collected shall be used for the delivery of Enhanced 911 emergency telephone service as provided for by KRS 65.760.

(C) The 911 service fee shall be placed upon the Grant County ad valorem property tax bills prepared by the Grant County Clerk pursuant to KRS 133.220(2) for the year beginning January 1, 2017 and continuing every year thereafter.

(D) For the year beginning January 1, 2017 only, owners of all occupied rental units shall be eligible to claim a credit of \$18 per unit against the annual fee due. This credit, which is the equivalent of a six-months share of the fee, is granted to allow owners of rental property additional time to fully recover the amount of the fee from tenants. In subsequent years, the full amount of the annual 911 service fee shall be paid for all occupied units.

(E) The Fiscal Court shall by resolution appoint an Appeals Board to consider and resolve any claims of incorrect determination of occupied individual residential units or occupied individual commercial units.

(F) All 911 service fees shall be collected by the Grant County Sheriff and transferred to the Treasurer of the Grant County E-911 account for payment to the Public Safety Communication Account on a timely basis as determined by the Judge/Executive pursuant to Executive Order. The County Clerk and Sheriff shall be entitled to a reasonable fee to defray the actual costs of collection and disbursement of 911 service fees.

(G) The failure of any real property owner to pay the 911 service fee as set forth in this chapter shall be punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor.

(Ord. 04-2017-07, passed 6-19-17)

§ 91.03 TRANSFER OF SERVICE.

The parties to this agreement shall transfer to the Kentucky State Police any tangible assets currently in use by the current Grant County Dispatching Center, as it may deem it requires to provide for said services, and shall otherwise use an appropriate portion of the proceeds of such tax to defray the cost of transferring and installing said equipment and transferring the current service from the present location of the Grant County Dispatching Center in Williamstown, to the Kentucky State Police Post in Dry Ridge. The balance of such fund shall be utilized for the purposes of paying the Kentucky State Police to provide E-911 services to the citizens of the county.

(Ord. 18-91-99, passed 1-9-91; Am. Ord. 07-2005-564, passed 8-1-05)

§ 91.04 USE OF FUNDS.

The parties recognize that the funds derived from the above-mentioned tax can be used only for the receipt of emergency calls and for the dispatching of emergency equipment and supporting the needs to efficiently provide for the dispatching of emergency services.

(Ord. 07-2005-564, passed 8-1-05)

§ 91.05 OPERATIONS.

(A) The Grant County Dispatching Center will continue to operate the Grant County Dispatching Center as it is presently operated until such time as the services are provided by the Kentucky State Police. During any period of transition from the current center to the Kentucky State Police Post services will be provided as can be arranged by a Board of Directors under an interlocal agreement with the county, participating cities and the Kentucky State Police.

(B) On the first day of the first month following these events, or as soon thereafter as the infrastructure is available and in place to adequately provide emergency services at the Kentucky State Police Post, the county and cities, through the Budget Committee of the current Grant County Dispatching Center shall turn operations of emergency dispatch services over to the Kentucky State Police.

(C) At such time as operations are terminated at the Grant County Dispatching Center, the LINK/NCIC licenses shall be retained as the property of the City of Williamstown. All other licenses extant not necessary for the operation of the E-911 system by the Kentucky State Police shall be retained by the county or city that obtained it.

(Ord. 07-2005-564, passed 8-1-05)

