

RESOLUTION NO. 1093

ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY TELEPHONE TAX

COUNTY OF ATCHISON, STATE OF KANSAS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, received requests from all incorporated cities within Atchison County, and various other governmental entities and citizens to provide for the operation of emergency telephone services in Atchison County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5302 et. seq. the governing body of Atchison County, Kansas, may by resolution provide for the implementation of emergency telephone services; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Atchison County, Kansas, is authorized to impose a tax in an amount not to exceed \$.75 per month per exchange access line or its equivalent; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of Atchison County, Kansas, believes such emergency telephone services are necessary for the protection and preservation of public health, police, and other emergency services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

1) Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5301 et. seq., provision is hereby made for emergency telephone services as defined by K.S.A. 12-5301 (a), and utilizing the three digit number "911" for reporting police, fire, medical, and other emergency situations within all areas of Atchison County, Kansas.

2) That in order to pay for such emergency telephone services, the Board of Atchison County Commissioners does hereby impose a tax in an amount not to exceed \$.75 per month per exchange access line or its equivalent as defined in K.S.A. 12-5302 and that such tax shall be levied in those areas as stated herein wherein the provision of emergency telephone services shall be provided; and that such levy shall be made in accordance with and subject to the limitations contained in K.S.A. 12-5302 et. seq.


3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5304 shall be authorized to enter into a contract directly with the provider of the emergency telephone services or may contract and cooperate with any public agency, state or other political subdivisions for the administration of emergency telephone services as provided by law.

4) This resolution shall take effect upon its publication in the official county paper unless within sixty (60) days of such publication there is filed with the county election officer of such county a petition signed by not less than 5% of the registered voters of the county requesting that the question of the installation and operation of emergency telephone services and the imposition of such tax therefore be submitted to the qualified voters of the county.

ADOPTED THIS 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1992.

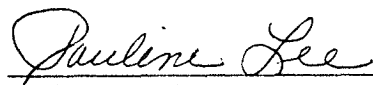
ATTEST:


CONSTANCE WILSON, CHAIRMAN


BILL PUTTHOFF, COMMISSIONER


SUSIE PICKMAN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


PAULINE LEE
Atchison County Clerk