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RESOLUTION 2020-8 TO ADOPT REDUCED MONTHLY TELEPHONE SURCHARGE FOR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES (911 SERVICES)

WHEREAS, Clinton County has established a county-wide system of emergency telephone and dispatch services for the benefit of the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, 911 emergency telephone and dispatch services are of substantial benefit to the citizens of the County of Clinton; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, Section 401b(1), being MCL 484.1401b(1), the Clinton County Board of Commissioners may with voter approval authorize a telephone surcharge of up to \$3.00 per month for each service user, except for users of a prepaid wireless telecommunications service, for recurring emergency telephone operational costs and charges; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act the County is currently authorized to charge up to \$2.25 per month for each service user; and

WHEREAS, the qualified voters of the County of Clinton at the election to be held in said County on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 approved increasing this surcharge up to \$2.75 per month until the repeal of the MCL 484.1401 [currently scheduled for December 31, 2021].

WHEREAS, the County of Clinton Board of Commissioners determines that a telephone surcharge at the level of up to \$1.50 per month for each service user is necessary to provide an adequate financing mechanism for the Public Safety Radio Communications Infrastructure upgrade for Clinton County 911 Emergency Center.

WHEREAS, the County of Clinton Board of Commissioners will seek a ten year Bond to pay for the Public Safety Radio Communications Infrastructure.

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act the County is authorized to charge up to \$2.25 per month for each user until the Bond is paid in full even if the Act expires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby determines the Clinton County 911 Surcharge pursuant to the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, Section 401b(1), being MCL 484.1401b(1), shall be adjusted to \$1.50 per month effective from July 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby directed to provide the State 911 Office no later than 4 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2020 the documents necessary to implement this surcharge change effective July 1, 2020 and including:

1. A certified copy of the County commissioner's resolution setting the local monthly 911 surcharge at \$1.50 per service user per month.
3. A letter from the county confirming the 911 surcharge
4. A completed Form SNC-500
5. A completed Form SNC-301

Ayes: Commissioners Stacey, Pohl, Showers, DeLong, Mitchell, Washington and Washburn

Nays: None

Absent: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held April 28, 2020 and is on file in the records of this office.



Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk