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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Clinton County has adopted an Emergency Telephone Service Plan (“Plan”) under 1986 PA 32, as amended (“Act 32”) for the purpose of providing E-911 emergency public safety telephones answering and centralized dispatch operations;

WHEREAS, the Clinton County voters have approved the assessment of a 16% operational surcharge on the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within Clinton County’s geographical boundaries, in order to finance the E-911 answering and central dispatch operations;

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners (“Board”) has the statutory right to assess an additional operational surcharge of 4% pursuant to Act 32 on the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within Clinton County’s geographical boundaries, in order to finance the E-911 answering and central dispatch operations;

WHEREAS, Act 32 requires service suppliers to implement the operational surcharge as soon as feasible after the Plan has been approved;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Act 32, the Board hereby assesses the voter approved monthly surcharge of 16% of the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within Clinton County’s geographic boundaries for the purpose of financing the costs of operating central emergency telephone answering and dispatch services for the citizens of Clinton County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clinton County Central Dispatch Director shall immediately forward a copy of this resolution to all telephone service suppliers within Clinton County instructing them to apply the 16% operational surcharge as soon as feasible and to work with the Clinton County Central Dispatch Director in determining the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within Clinton County, so that the 16% operational surcharge is applied according to Act 32’s mandates;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clinton County Central Dispatch Director shall work with the telephone service suppliers to adjust the operational surcharge should there be an adjustment in the highest monthly flat rate charged by a service supplier for a 1-party access line within Clinton County, so that the operational surcharge is continuously applied in accordance with Act 32’s mandates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board reserves the right to adjust the percentage assessed (downward or up to a maximum of 20%) if the base rate changes, if the collected revenue exceeds or fails to meet the Clinton County Central Dispatch Authority’s needs, or if the Board otherwise deems such a change appropriate.

s/ Richard Hawks
Mr. Richard Hawks, Chairman

DATE: October 29, 1996

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 October 29, 1996 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk