

MEADE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. ~
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF 911 SYSTEM
BE IT ORDAINED by the Meade County Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION ONE - ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby established, pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 34-45, for Meade County a 911 Emergency Reporting System with management and control of said system in the Commission.

SECTION TWO - DEFINITIONS

Terms used in this Ordinance accordance with SDCL 34-45-1 unless defined herein.

SECTION THREE - JURISDICTIONAL SERVICE AREA

The 911 System is to be provided for a service area including all of the area within the legal boundaries of the limits of Meade County.

SECTION FOUR - CONTRACTS

The Meade County Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority to enter into contracts with any local exchange access companies for the installation, maintenance or operation of a 911 system. Said System may have such features, operations and costs as the Board deems appropriate.

SECTION FIVE - SURCHARGE

The Meade County Board of County Commissioners shall by resolution establish an initial surcharge upon each local exchange access line prior to the start-up of the system at a time subsequent to the execution of agreements with the providers of such service at the discretion of the Meade County Board of Commissioners. Said surcharge shall not exceed the maximums established by SDCL 35-45-4 which are seventy-five cents per line on each local exchange access line and fifty cents for each access line in an extended area service portion of the county's jurisdiction for which the 911 System will be provided, and may not be imposed upon more than one hundred local exchange access lines or the equivalent per customer per billing. This surcharge shall be collected monthly by service suppliers and remitted to the Meade County Treasurer in accordance with SDCL 34-45-8.

SECTION SIX - SURCHARGE OPERATION FUND

The Treasurer shall keep all remittance of collected surcharges in separate fund for the purpose of paying all incremental costs associated with the installation, maintenance and operation of the 911 System as allowed by SDCL 34-45. Base year for such consideration will be 1989. Such payments shall be made at the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION SEVEN - ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGE

The Meade County Board of County Commissioners shall at their meeting in August of each year, review the revenues and expenses of the surcharge operation fund and establish by resolution the surcharge in an amount not to exceed the maximum surcharge provided in SDCL 34-45-4 for the following year. If the Board does not establish by resolution new rates for the following year by September 1st, then the rates for the following year shall remain unchanged from the current year rates.

SECTION EIGHT - ADVISORY BOARD

The Meade County - Sturgis Joint Dispatch Board shall serve as an advisory board to oversee the operation of the 911 System and make recommendations to the Meade County Board of Commissioners as to the operation of the system and its funding.

SECTION NINE - SEVERABILITY AND SAVING CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance that can be given proper effect without the invalid provision, and for this saving purpose, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

/s/ Robert Hlavka
Chairman
Meade County Board of Commissioners

Attest:
/s/ Elizabeth Bestgen, Auditor

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