

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION 2009 – 68

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO IMPOSE A \$1.50 PER MONTH FEE FOR ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR EACH VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL CONNECTION SUBSCRIBED TO BY SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE BILLING ADDRESS IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CLAYTON COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County provide Enhanced 9-1-1 services for the citizens of Clayton County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Clayton County, Georgia has adopted Resolution Number 2001-101 imposing 9-1-1 charges on landline and wireless telecommunications with billing addresses within Clayton County, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated authorizes local governments to impose a 9-1-1 charge upon each Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) connection subscribed to by subscribers whose billing address is within the jurisdiction of the local government; and,

WHEREAS, under the provisions of such law a charge for VoIP Service may be imposed at a rate of up to \$1.50 per month per wireless connection; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on April 7, 2009 on the question of imposing the VoIP 9-1-1 charges effective on September 1, 2009.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Clayton County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the monthly 9-1-1 charge upon each Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telecommunications connection subscribed to by subscribers whose billing address is within the jurisdiction of Clayton County, Georgia at the rate of \$1.50 per month per VoIP connection provided to each subscriber.

Section 2. Said VoIP charge shall be imposed beginning September 1, 2009.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to each VoIP service supplier providing services in Clayton County, Georgia.

Section 4. This resolution also adopts future “ ... services which facilitate the placing of calls by persons in need of emergency services to a public safety answering point by dialing the telephone number 9-1-1 ...” OCGA 46-5-122.

Section 5. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of the resolution and authorizes the finance director to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source.

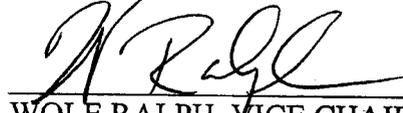
Section 6. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

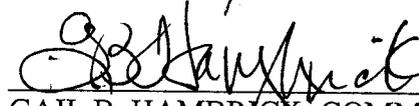
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SO RESOLVED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

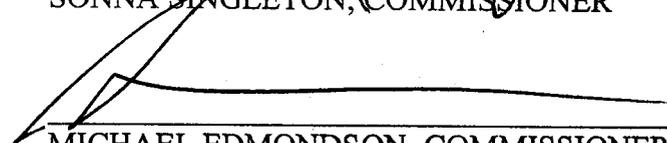
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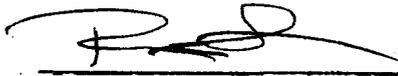
  
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