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STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss. Tana Ciccotti

being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That as the legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:
of adoption

of which a copy is hereto attached, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

Dec. 6, 13, 2000

Signed *Tana Ciccotti*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

DEC 19 2000

Sandra Taylor
Notary Public



PROOF OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: BILL NO. 1283 - ORDINANCE NO. 1107 entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE 911 SURCHARGE; MAKING THE EFFECTIVE DATE RETROACTIVE TO DECEMBER 31, 1999; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

was adopted on November 28, 2000, by Commissioners Joanne Bond, Jim Galloway, Jim Shaw, and Ted Short, with Pete Sterrazza absent, and will become effective December 15, 2000.

Typewritten copies of the ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk, 75 Court Street, Reno, Nevada.

AMY HARVEY,
Washoe County Clerk
No. 4488 Dec. 6, 13, 2000

PLEASE STAMP & SIGN FOR PAYMENT

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SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Washoe County Code by extending the sunset provision for the collection of the 911 surcharge and making said ordinance retroactive to December 31, 1999.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The 1995 Nevada Legislature enacted Senate Bill 473 which authorizes a telephone line surcharge to be imposed in certain counties for the enhancement of existing 911 telephone service. Washoe County enacted the line surcharge by Ordinance No. 941.

Ordinance No. 941 had a sunset provision that the surcharge would expire by limitation on December 31, 1999.

On May 29, 1999, Senate Bill 366 extended the sunset provision for the collection of the 911 surcharge to December 31, 2001.

The surcharge has continued to be collected for the purposes set forth and consistent with Senate Bills 473 and 366.

The purpose of this ordinance is to bring the Washoe County Code into compliance with the provisions of Senate Bill 366.

SECTION 2. Section 65.460 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.460 Effective date; Sunset.

1. Subsection 5 of section 65.450 shall be effective upon publication as provided in NRS 244.100. All other provisions of sections 65.400 to 65.460, inclusive, shall be effective on January 1, 1996.

2. Section 65.450 shall expire by limitation on December 31, 2001.

SECTION 3.

Validation of actions; severability.

1. Notwithstanding any defects or irregularities, all acts and proceedings taken by the board of county commissioners and its

agents, or purportedly had or taken under law or under color of law by them, in fixing, imposing and collecting the surcharge provided for in NRS 244A.7643 through 244A.7647, and in Washoe County Code Sections 65.400 to 65.460, inclusive, prior to the enactment of this ordinance, and all actions and proceedings are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed.

2. In the event any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such section shall not affect the remaining sections.

SECTION 4. Effective date. Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall be effective retroactive to December 31, 1999.

[Business Impact Note: The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that this ordinance does not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]


Proposed on the 17th day of October, 2000.
Proposed by Commissioner Pete Sferrazza.
Passed on the 28th day of November, 2000.

Vote:

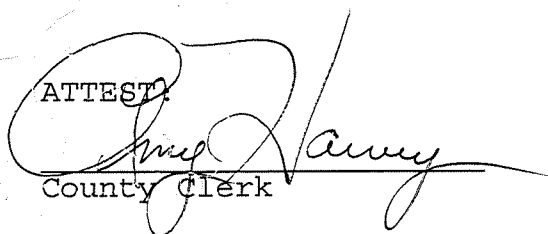
Ayes: Joanne Bond, Jim Galloway, Jim Shaw,
and Ted Short

Nays:

Absent: Pete Sferrazza



Chairman
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:


County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 15th day of December, 2000.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

The following business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the proposed impact of an ordinance amending Washoe County Code Section 65.460 to extend the sunset provision of the 911 surcharge from December 31, 1999 to December 31, 2001 in accordance with SB 366 passed by the 1999 Nevada Legislature.

1. The following constitutes a description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Public hearing were held in the 1999 Nevada Legislature prior to passage of SB 366, which extends the sunset of the 911 surcharge. These hearings included representatives from the telecommunications industry and representatives from interested organizations such as the Nevada Taxpayer Association. The testimony of those hearings is available from the Nevada Legislature

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on the businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects: there are minimal if any additional adverse affects as this is the extension of an existing fee which is passed on to both commercial and residential customers land-line and cellular telephone customers.

Beneficial effects: the surcharge provides the revenue necessary to enhance the 911 system that are considered necessary to more effectively respond to calls requesting emergency assistance regarding public health and safety problems.

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods that Washoe County considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

The proposed rule is an extension of an existing surcharge and a lower fee would not provide the revenues necessary to enhance the 911 system that are considered necessary to respond to calls requesting emergency assistance regarding public health and safety problems.

4. Washoe County estimates that the annual cost to the County for enforcement of the proposed rule is: negligible.

5. The proposed rule provides a new fee or increases an existing fee and the total annual amount Washoe County expects to collect is:

Not Applicable

6. The money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by Washoe County to:

Not Applicable

7. The proposed rule includes provisions, which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity. The following explains why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

Not Applicable