

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF LAURENS

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Enhanced 9-1-1 telephone service serves as a life-saving link between people and emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, Enhanced 9-1-1 telephone service has been established and available in Laurens County, Georgia since 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of said services to the citizens of Laurens County, Georgia, does foster the health, safety and well-being of the residents of Laurens County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Laurens County to maintain and continue Enhanced 9-1-1 services which is to be available to all citizens in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Laurens County, whether they are calling from landline, cellular or wireless phones; and

**WHEREAS**, the Laurens County Board of Commissioners, after much thought and consideration, determined that the cost of maintaining the Enhanced 9-1-1 system should be paid by all the individuals using the system to provide revenues to underwrite the cost of maintaining the systems as opposed to it being maintained from the revenues collected through taxation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Laurens County Board of Commissioners previously approved a resolution to pay for the aforesaid service through landline subscriber billing.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, Georgia does hereby affirm the monthly E9-1-1 charge on each cellular / wireless telephone service provider whose billing address is within Laurens County.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the amount of said Surcharge shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per month per cellular / wireless access facility with a billing address within Laurens County for phase I service, and fifty cents (.50 for phase II service; the wireless Surcharge will match the Surcharge for all other Exchange Access Lines, not to exceed \$1.50.

SO RESOLVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

*Hugh Alligood*

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HUGH ALLIGOOD, CHAIRMAN

Attest: *Bryan Rogers*