

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING THE WIRELINE NINE-ONE-ONE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE FEE OF THREE PERCENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1987, the voters of The City of Oklahoma City approved Ordinance No. 18,672, which is known and may be cited as the “Nine-One-One Emergency Number Ordinance;” and

WHEREAS, the Nine-One-One Emergency Number Ordinance is now codified as amended in Sections 15-71 through 15-77 of Article IV of Chapter 15 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Nine-One-One Emergency Number Ordinance was adopted pursuant to the Nine-One-One Emergency Number Act, codified as 63 Okla. Stat. § 2811 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 15-75(c) of the Nine-One-One Emergency Number Ordinance require that an emergency telephone fee be established each year, and Section 15-76 states in pertinent part that the fee shall be set each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-74(c) of the Nine-One-One Emergency Number Ordinance provides in part that “emergency telephone fee shall be imposed only upon the amount received from the tariff for exchange telephone service or its equivalent within the City” and, furthermore, “No such fee shall be imposed upon more than 100 exchange access lines or their equivalent per person per location;” and

WHEREAS, when the initial service was implemented in 1989, voters approved a three percent tariff on wireline base charges to pay for the service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statute and Ordinances set forth, collection of emergency telephone number fees at three percent commenced on February 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the fee as currently established cannot exceed three percent, and collection has continued at this rate since that time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oklahoma City recognizes the importance of the continuation of enhanced 9-1-1 services and the safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, calendar year 2023 constitutes the thirty-second year of the emergency telephone fee at the rate of three percent; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the above-cited authority, the Council desires to establish the wireline emergency telephone fee for calendar 2023 at three percent of the amount received for the tariff or base rate for exchange telephone service for calendar year 2023, effective commencing with the first billing period of each service user on or following January 1, 2023;

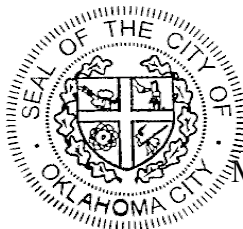
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that it does hereby re-establish the fee of the Nine-One-One emergency telephone number fee for calendar year 2023 at three percent (3%) of the amount received from the tariff for exchange telephone service or its equivalent within the City for the calendar year 2023; provided, however, that no such fee shall be imposed upon more than one hundred (100) exchange access lines or their equivalent per person per location; and provided, further, that any penalties, discounts or offsets provided by state law are likewise authorized by this resolution.

APPROVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 16th day of August, 2022.

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

Reviewed as to form and legality.



ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR