

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 310.1 AND
RELATING TO AN INCREASE IN THE FEE FOR ENHANCED
911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN
SIMPSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Whereas, by Ordinance No. 310.1, the Simpson Fiscal Court has heretofore provided for the enhancement of the health, safety and welfare of the general public by establishing an enhanced 911 emergency telephone service; and,

Whereas, pursuant to KRS 65.760, local governments are authorized to establish and regulate fees to be paid by the general public as telephone service subscribers to satisfy the cost of establishing, maintaining and operating said service; and,

Whereas, Simpson County Ordinance 310.1 currently contains the following provision pertaining to said fees in Section Three, paragraph (a), thereof: "There is hereby established a 911 fee of sixty-nine (\$.69) cents per month for each exchange telephone subscriber which is levied as a fee to be paid by each exchange telephone subscriber in the Local Area on an individual exchange line basis limited to a maximum 25 exchange lines per account, by not sooner than December 1, 1989, for the Local Area Exchanges, which first three number prefixes start with 586, and each month thereafter."

Whereas, the Simpson County Fiscal Court, after extensive study and review, has determined that it is now in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Simpson County, Kentucky to increase the fee levied for enhanced 911 emergency telephone service for all Local Area exchanges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMPSON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, after the passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance, as follows:

1. Section Three, paragraph (a), of Simpson County Ordinance 310.1 is hereby amended to read as follows: There is hereby established a "911" fee of two (\$2.00) dollars per month for each exchange telephone subscriber which is levied as a fee to be paid by each exchange telephone subscriber in the Local Area on an individual exchange line basis limited to a maximum of 25 exchange lines per account, by not sooner than July 1, 2002, for the Local Area Exchanges, which first three number prefixes start with 586, 598, or any other prefix assigned to the Local Area, and each month thereafter.
2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

June 17, 2002 First Reading
July 1, 2002 Second Reading

YES	Jim Henderson
NO	Jim Brown
YES	Larry Randolph
YES	Charles McCutchen, Sr.
NO	Kenneth Utley

Attest:

Julie Freeman
Julie Freeman, Fiscal Court Clerk
County of Simpson, Commonwealth of Kentucky

**I, Julie Freeman, Clerk of the Simpson County
Fiscal Court, do hereby certify that the
foregoing instrument was this day lodged
to be and is with this and the foregoing
certificate duly recorded in my office.
Given under my hand this 5th day of
July, 2002.**

Julie Freeman
Julie Freeman, Fiscal Court Clerk

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