

ORDINANCE NO. 310.92

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 310.91 OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMPSON, KENTUCKY, INCREASING THE 9-1-1 FEE ON THE WATER METERS IN SIMPSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND REPEALING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES 310.1 AND 310.9**

WHEREAS, there currently is a system for financial support based upon a charge on “land line” phones in Simpson County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, technology advancements have resulted in the current financial system for support of 9-1-1 emergency communications unfairly placing the burden of supporting the system on a disproportionately small segment of the citizens of Simpson County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, *Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 65.760* provides that the financial support of 9-1-1 emergency “may be obtained through the levy of any special tax, license or fee not in conflict with the Constitution and Statutes of this state;” and

WHEREAS, the Simpson County Fiscal Court believes that distributing the burden among the citizens through a fee on water meters is more equitable and requires more persons to support the system than a “land line” phone fee.

WHEREAS, the Simpson County Fiscal Court enacted Ordinance #310.91 establishing a charge of \$2.00 on each water meter located in Simpson County, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, additional revenue is necessary to effectuate the provisions of Ordinances #310.1 and 310.90.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Simpson County Fiscal Court that there is established, imposed and implemented a charge of \$3.00 on each and every water meter located in Simpson County, Kentucky, with exception of agricultural irrigation water meters.

IT IS ALSO ORDAINED that every water company, water association, or other entity operating a water distribution system in Simpson County, Kentucky shall collect the herein established fee and remit said amounts so collected, on not less than a quarterly basis, to Simpson County Fiscal Court. Said water companies, water associations, or other entities operating a water distribution system shall be permitted to withhold 10% of these monies for the collection of this fee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance will take effect on July 1, 2024. Any portion of Ordinance Numbers 310.1, 310.90 AND 310.91 that are in conflict with this Ordinance will be repealed on July 1, 2024.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

June 4, 2024      FIRST READING  
June 25, 2024      SECOND READING

AT A MEETING OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMPSON, KENTUCKY, HELD ON JUNE 25, 2024, ON MOTION MADE BY MAGISTRATE MARTY CHANDLER AND SECONDED BY MAGISTRATE MYRON THURMAN, THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED, AFTER FULL DISCUSSION, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YES	Marty Chandler
YES	Jeffrey Burr
YES	Scott Poston
YES	Myron Thurman
YES	Mason Barnes

BY:   
MASON BARNES  
SIMPSON COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
PAM ROHRS, CLERK  
SIMPSON COUNTY FISCAL COURT