ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN FRANKLIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Pursuant to KRS 65.760 local governments are authorized to establish fees to be paid by the general public as telephone users to pay the cost of establishing and maintaining E-911 emergency telephone service; and

WHEREAS South Central Bell Telephone Company, a Georgia Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "SCB"), is the provider of the local phone service in Franklin County, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as "County") and has available Enhanced 911 emergency telephone service which will meet the emergency phone service needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Public Service Commission regulates the area of telephone service and must approve subscriber rate increases and that the County of Franklin and City of Frankfort, the contracting parties for E-911, would be a subscriber for any rate changes requested by SCB; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Fiscal Court, after extensive study and review, determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin County to establish an enhanced emergency telephone service; and

WHEREAS, the County and City elected officials held a public hearing on January 29, 1991, to solicit public opinion on the installation of an Enhanced 911 telephone system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Frankfort has enacted an ordinance establishing an E-911 system within the City, levying a \$0.41 cent fee in accordance with KRS 65.760, and providing for execution of necessary contracts with South Central Bell to provide said service; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Fiscal Court desires to establish a county wide E-911 system by participating with the City to provide said service to the residents outside the City corporate limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, COMMONWEALTH of KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: There is hereby established a safety answering service to provide a single telephone number for enhanced emergency services within the Frankfort Emergency Dispatch Center hereinafter known as EDC.

SECTION TWO: Agreement

- (a) The County Judge/Executive is authorized to participate with the City in entering into an agreement with SCB to provide for the construction, implementation and ongoing maintenance of E-911 within the City and County. Said agreement shall be for a period of two (2) years or until the capital costs are paid, commencing July 1, 1991, and shall be automatically renewable upon the same terms and conditions unless prior to thirty (30) days of the close of the said two (2) year period either party notifies the other of its intention to modify and/or terminate said agreement.
- (b) Said agreement shall reflect the installation costs and the current tariffed recurring charges for Enhanced 911 service charged during the contract period.

SECTION THREE: E-911 Special Service Charge

Section Three was amended by Ordinance No. 15, 2001 Series, which is attached

SECTION FOUR: Any and all excess funds received from collections of the E-911 fees shall be placed into an account administered by the City which shall be used expressly and solely for the maintenance, management, replacement and purchase of emergency communications equipment connected to the Enhanced 911 System and all interface equipment and/or to offset costs incurred by the operations of the Emergency Dispatch Center due to the staffing requirements of an Enhanced 911 system.

SECTION FIVE: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, or sections or parts of this Ordinance.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

SECTION SEVEN: The County Judge/Executive is hereby authorized to

enter into a contract, copy attached and marked "Exhibit A", with the City of Frankfort to provide funding for the operating costs of the Emergency Dispatch Center.

THIS ORDINANCE NO. 1 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THE SECOND READING AND ADOPTION.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND APPROVAL AT a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, held on the <u>8th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1991, and of record in Fiscal Court Order Book <u>15</u>, Page <u>613</u>.

BOB ARNOLD

FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTESTED TO:

PAULA SMITH

FISCAL COURT CLERK.

ORDINANCE NO. 15 2001 SERIES

AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1991 SERIES, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE WITHIN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY.

That Ordinance #1, 1991 Series, is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

SECTION THREE. E-911 Special Service Charge

(a) There is hereby established an E-911 fee of \$.41 \$1.00 per month for each exchange telephone subscriber which is levied as a special service charge, to be paid by each exchange telephone subscriber (in the City of Frankfort and County of Franklin) on an individual exchange line basis limited to a maximum of 25 exchange lines per account, unless other wise agreed among the city and county and subscribers, by March 1, 1991 or as soon thereafter as possible.

All other provisions of Ordinance No. 1, 1991 Series, as amended, remain unchanged.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING IN SUMMARY at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, held on the 21st Day of June, 2001.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, held on the 19th Day of July, 2001, and of record in Fiscal Court Order Book 18, Page <u>440</u>.

Introduced and given first reading at a regular meeting of the Franklin County Fiscal Court on June 21, 2001, and fully adopted after the second reading at the regular meeting of Franklin County Fiscal Court on July 19, 2001. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to law.

Teresa A. Barton

County Judge/Executive

ATTESTED TO:

Berry Hammermeister

Fiscal Court Clerk