

## **RESOLUTION 12-2022**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF IGNACIO RETAINING THE CURRENT MONTHLY RATE OF SURCHARGE APPLICABLE TO THE PROVISION OF E-911 SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Telephone Service Association (E911 Association) of La Plata County was previously established and authorized pursuant to that certain Intergovernmental Agreement dated July 31, 2001, to which the Town of Ignacio is a party, to provide emergency telephone service to hard wired telephone users and wireless users; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. 29-11-100.5 et seq. Authorizes the imposition of a monthly surcharge on all telephone exchanges, including wireless communication access, for the provision of emergency telephone service; and

**WHEREAS**, the E911 Association is authorized to impose and collect a surcharge on hard wire telephone lines and wireless communications accesses to fund the cost of operating and maintaining the emergency communications center and the cost of acquiring needed capital and equipment, as determined by the E911 Association; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. 29-11-102 and 29-11-103 requires that the Board of Trustees shall establish the rate of the above-referenced surcharge by December 31st of each year for the following year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the E911 Association met on October 25, 2022, to review the existing surcharge and has determined that the current surcharge in the amount of \$1.72 is adequate to meet the needs and to fully protect the public welfare, safety, and interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the E911 Association has recommended to the Town of Ignacio Board of Trustees that the surcharge remain at the present rate of \$1.72 for hard wire telephone lines and wireless communication access;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Ignacio, Colorado, that:

1. The E911 Association is hereby authorized to continue to collect a surcharge amount not to exceed one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.72) per month per exchange access facility or wireless communication access in those areas of La Plata County for which emergency telephone service will be provided.
2. The foregoing charge may be imposed only upon service users whose address is in those portions of La Plata County's jurisdiction for which emergency telephone service is provided and shall not be imposed upon any state or local government entity.

3. Such surcharges shall be effective as of January 1, 2023, upon concurrence and adoption of the rate by the City of Durango, Town of Bayfield, La Plata County and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as signatories to the Intergovernmental Agreement dated July 31, 2001.
4. The proceeds of the foregoing surcharge shall be utilized to pay for emergency telephone service as set forth in C.R.S. 29-11-104(2).
5. The process for collection of such surcharges and any legal action to enforce the collection hereof shall be as set forth in C.R.S. 29-11-102 and 29-11-103.

Approved and adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

**TOWN OF IGNACIO, COLORADO**



Clark Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Tuggy Dunton, Town Clerk