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RESOLUTION NO. R26-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, CONTINUING THE ENHANCED 911 SERVICE SURCHARGE FOR THE COLUMBUS/PLATTE COUNTY ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM OF \$1.00 PER MONTH ON EACH LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE PHYSICALLY TERMINATING IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, 911 SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Nebraska, has determined that it would be in the best interest of public safety to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens by providing emergency 911 telephone communications system for the territory consisting of the telephone exchange boundaries terminating at the Columbus/Platte County, Nebraska, public safety answering point, having telephone prefixes of 562, 563, 564, 897, 993, 923, 487, 428, 447, 246, 678, 285, 495 and any additional prefixes that may be introduced in the Columbus/Platte County service area.

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of those residents residing within the telephone exchange boundary as set forth above to have said emergency 911 telephone communications system available to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the mayor and council of the City of Columbus, Nebraska, pursuant to the Nebraska Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-1081, as the same may from time to time be amended, that the supplier of telephone services within the City of Columbus, Columbus' designated E-911 Service Area having a telephone prefix of 562, 563, 564, 897, 993, 923, 487, 428, 447, 246, 678, 285, 495 or any additional prefixes that may be introduced in the Columbus/Platte County service area as an Enhanced (E-911) Emergency telephone service supplier, be notified by the city administrator to impose an E-911 Service surcharge on each local exchange access line, including any local exchange access line activated subsequent hereto, which physically terminates within the City of Columbus' designated E-911 service area having a telephone prefix of 562, 563, 564, 897, 993, 923, 487, 428, 447, 246, 678, 285, 495 and any additional prefixes that may be introduced in the Columbus/Platte County service area in the amount of \$1.00 per month and continuing at the rate of \$1.00 per month until any changes otherwise requested by the city administrator and E-911 Technical Committee is approved by the mayor and council of the City of Columbus, Nebraska.

This resolution shall repeal all resolutions or portions thereof in conflict herewith.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

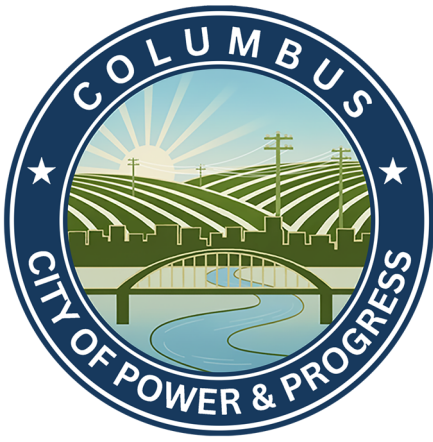
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2026
TO: Tara Vasicek, City Administrator
FROM: Chris Norquest, Finance Director
RE: E-911 Telephone Surcharge Resolution

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the City Council adopt the Resolution continuing the E-911 service surcharge of \$1.00 per line for the Columbus and Platte County E-911 system.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1081, the local governing body is required to establish the E-911 service surcharge rate each calendar year. The surcharge rate may not exceed the maximum amount authorized under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-1078.

Under § 86-1078, the maximum service surcharge authorized for the applicable geographic area is \$1.00 per month for each telephone number or functional equivalent. The proposed Resolution continues the existing surcharge rate of \$1.00, with no change from the prior year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Revenue generated from the E-911 service surcharge supports the provision, operation, and maintenance of E-911 services for the City of Columbus and Platte County pursuant to the applicable interlocal agreement.

SIGNATURE:

Finance Director:

Christopher A. Nnyame

Director of General Services:

Betsy Eckhardt

City Administrator:

Joseph B. Smith