

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-10

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 714 REGARDING FUNDING OF 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Representative Lauer has introduced House Bill No. 714 in the first regular session of the 98th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Bill authorizes a new mechanism for funding 911 emergency communication services and provides a process for consolidation of emergency communication services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the concept that all users of communication devices enabled to contact 911 should contribute to the funding of 911 services and that a process for consolidation of emergency communications operations would be of benefit to the citizens of the City of Gladstone, Missouri.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, generally, the provisions of House Bill No. 714 are in the best interests of the public and are supported by the Council; and

FURTHER THAT, specifically the Council supports the process outlined in Section 190.450 to authorize a monthly fee not to exceed \$1.50 per communication device for communication service enabled to contact 911 so long as the fee is used solely for the purpose of funding 911 service on a county-wide basis and the process outlined in Section 190.451 to authorize a charge equal to three per cent of the purchase of prepaid wireless telecommunications service that allows a caller to dial 911 and the process outlined in Section 190.455 to provide for consolidation of emergency communications operations between cities, counties and 911 service providers; and


FURTHER THAT, our State Representatives and State Senator are encouraged to vote for this Bill and any companion Bill which may be introduced in the Senate.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.



J. Brian Hill, Mayor

Attest:



Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk



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OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNSELOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2015

TO: MAYOR BRIAN HILL
MAYOR PRO TEM BILL GARNOS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SUTER
COUNCILMEMBER JEAN MOORE
COUNCILMAN R. D. MALLAMS
CITY MANAGER KIRK DAVIS

FROM: CITY COUNSELOR RANDALL THOMPSON

A Resolution in support of a recently introduced House Bill concerning funding and operations of 911 emergency services will appear on the 2/9/15 Council Agenda.

This Council has consistently supported a more inclusive method of funding 911 services including payment of fees by cell phone and prepaid wireless users. This bill, like last year's bill, would impose the fees on a county-wide basis but only after the question is submitted to a county-wide vote.

All fees collected (except for 1% for the cost of collection deposited in the state's general revenue fund) shall be deposited in the **Missouri 911 Service Trust Fund** and remitted monthly to the county.

The bill also would assist our efforts to consolidate emergency dispatch efforts in Clay County by authorizing the creation of a joint emergency communications entity comprised of existing emergency communications providers.

Representative Lauer (Blue Springs) is once again the sponsor of the bill.