

CHEROKEE COUNTY

“911 COMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE OF 2005”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY;

Section 1. Short Title.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as “911 Communication Ordinance of 2005”.

Section 2. Definitions.

As used in this ordinance:

- (1) “911 System” for “911 Service” means an emergency telephone system that provides the user of the public telephone system the ability to reach a public safety answering point by dialing the digits 911. The term “911 System” or “911 Service” also includes “Enhanced 911 Service”, which means an emergency telephone system that provides the user of the public telephone system with 911 calls to appropriate public safety answering points by selective routing based on the geographical location from which the call originated and provides the capability for automatic number identification and automatic location identification.
- (2) “911 Charge” means a contribution to Cherokee County for the 911 service start up equipment costs, subscriber notification costs, addressing costs, billing costs, and non-recurring and recurring costs by the service supplier providing 911 service.
- (3) “Exchange access facility” means the access from a particular telephone subscriber’s premises to the telephone system of a service supplier provided access lines, PBX trunks and centrex network access registers, all as defined by tariffs of the telephone company as approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. Exchange access facilities do not include service supplier owned and operated telephone pay station lines, or Wide Area Telecommunication Service (WATS), Foreign Exchange (FX) or incoming only lines.
- (4) “Public Safety Telephone Act” means the Public Safety Telephone Service and Wireless Telephone Service Act as contained in Chapter 62A of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- (5) “Service Supplier” means a person or entity who provides exchange telephone service to a telephone subscriber.
- (6) “Telephone Subscriber” or “Subscriber” means a person or entity to whom exchange

