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RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF BECKHAM
ESTABLISHING THE NINE-ONE-ONE
VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL (VOIP)
EMERGENCY SERVICE FEE

WHEREAS, more and more residences and businesses are abandoning their traditional telephone service for dial tone utilizing voice over internet protocol; and

WHEREAS, these residences and businesses still need access to public safety emergency services through the utilization of the existing regional enhanced nine-one-one system; and

WHEREAS, the voters and/or governing body of the county have approved the acquisition and operation of an emergency telephone service, together with the levy or imposition of user fee/tax for such service; and

WHEREAS, the state statutory authority to enact a 9-1-1 service fee on customers utilizing dial tone telephony service through Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol is authorized by the Nine-One-One Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Emergency Service Act, Oklahoma Statutes Section 2851 of Title 63.

THEREFORE, a 9-1-1 service fee is hereby **ADOPTED AND IMPOSED** by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Beckham upon Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol telephony service customers whose businesses or residences are located within the unincorporated areas and/or incorporated cities and towns within the County of Beckham, at the rate of fifty-cents (\$0.50) per month for each VoIP service user, pursuant to the Title 63, O.S. (2006), section 2851 et.seq.

In addition all VoIP carriers having customers within the County of Beckham shall provide an annual census of customers to the County no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of each calendar year.

Adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Beckham this 11th day of February, 2008.



Dinger Pope
County Clerk

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