

ORDINANCE NO. 568-1997

**JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT AND OF THE
CITIES OF CRITTENDEN, CORINTH, DRY RIDGE AND
WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND THE CITY
OF CRITTENDEN AND THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE AND THE CITY OF
WILLIAMSTOWN AND THE CITY OF CORINTH AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 530-1995 PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN CHANGES
OF THE GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION
CENTER AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A GRANT COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTER, THE LEVYING OF
TAXES PURSUANT TO THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES AND
THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND TO PROVIDE
FOR THE FUNDING OF A GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.**

BE IT ORDAINED by Grant County, Kentucky, and

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Crittenden, and

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Corinth, and

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Dry Ridge, and

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Williamstown

WHEREAS, the Cities and the County ~~desire to establish~~ established a single Grant
County Public Safety Communication Center/Emergency Service Record Center to be located in
the Williamstown City Building and to jointly fund and control such Grant County Public Safety
Communication Center, each of the governmental agencies named above, by the adoption of this
ordinance, agree:

SECTION I

The County of Grant and the Cities of Crittenden, Corinth, Dry Ridge and Williamstown,
Kentucky hereby amends its Ordinance No. 530-1995, to provide for certain changes in the
Grant County Public Safety Communication Center with the words and numbers being added
indicated by a single solid line beneath them and the words and numbers being deleted, indicated
by a single, broken or shaded line through them as required by K.R.S. 83A.060(3).

SECTION I II

Grant County, Kentucky shall levy a tax on each telephone line terminating within Grant County whether within or without any of the above-named cities and each city waives the right to levy such tax and to collect the proceeds therefrom.

SECTION II III

Grant County, Kentucky will levy a tax of ninety-nine cents (\$0.99) on each telephone line terminating in Grant County, of which three percent (3%) thereof shall be paid to Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company for its charges in collecting and remitting such tax; plus any and all infrastructure costs to the Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company.

SECTION III IV

Other charges, if any, authorized to be made by Cincinnati Bell Telephone shall be considered non-regulated fees and shall be so entered on individual bills and will not be charged against the tax levied.

SECTION IV V

~~Grant County, Kentucky~~ Grant County Public Safety Communications Center shall purchase all necessary equipment and pay for its installation at the present Grant County Dispatching Center, Williamstown City Building, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky and shall use an appropriate portion of the proceeds of such tax to defray the cost of such equipment and its installation and financing charges in connection therewith. The balance of such fund shall be utilized for the purposes of operating the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center.

SECTION V VI

The parties recognize that the funds derived from the above-mentioned tax can be used only for the receipt of emergency calls and for the dispatching of emergency equipment. The City of Williamstown has for many years furnished, with payments from Grant County, Dry Ridge and Crittenden, an emergency dispatching center which also was utilized for the dispatching of the personnel and equipment of the City of Williamstown and its electrical, water, sewer, and cable TV enterprise. The parties agree that the Grant County Public Safety Communication Center will continue to dispatch the City of Williamstown personnel, water department equipment and personnel, sewer department equipment and personnel, electric department equipment and personnel, cable TV department equipment and personnel on a non-priority basis at the rate of \$20,000, per annum in the equal monthly payments of \$1,666.66 and payable on the 1st of each month. Same to be negotiated on an annual basis between the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center and the City of Williamstown, Kentucky.

SECTION VI

In consideration of such service the City of Williamstown will continue to furnish to the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center the facilities now occupied by the Grant County Dispatching Center, all of the equipment now utilized by the Grant County Dispatching Center and heat, water, electricity and other utilities as now furnished in consideration for a payment monthly of a sum equal to the average monthly cost of one dispatcher including wages and all benefits and consistent with the Inter-Governmental Agreement attached hereto for a minimum period of one (1) year and a period of time not to exceed three (3) years. Thereafter said utilities and all debt of the Grant County P.S.C. shall be its responsibility from its annual budget.

SECTION VII

The City of Williamstown will continue to furnish to the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center its facilities, equipment of the Grant County Dispatching Center consistent with the Inter-Governmental Agreement and utilities as follows:

a. Grant County Public Safety Communications Center shall pay to The City of Williamstown, at the rate of \$2,400.00 per annum in equal monthly payments of \$200.00 due and payable on the 1st day of each month during the first year. The annual rent payable will adjust and increase five (5) percent per annum on the anniversary date of this Ordinance and be negotiated on an annual basis between Grant County Public Safety Communications Center and the City of Williamstown, Kentucky.

Said rent shall be retroactive to July 1, 1997.

b. The City of Williamstown shall provide the utilities of electric, water, sewage, and heat for the cost of five (5) percent of the total utility fees/expenses for the Williamstown City Building payable by the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center to The City of Williamstown:

Said charges shall be based on the Grant County Public Safety Communication Center's 435 square foot usage from a total of 8,326 square feet for the Williamstown City Building and shall be payable in monthly payments by the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center from the total monthly utility fees incurred by the City of Williamstown as hereinbefore stated.

Said charges/expenses and reimbursements shall be retroactive to July 1, 1997.

SECTION VIII

The employees of the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center shall continue to participate in the health, disability, and liability insurance and social security withholdings, insurance withholdings, retirement benefits and other benefits of the City of Williamstown, Kentucky, if necessary. The Grant County Public Safety Communications Center shall reimburse the City of Williamstown for all costs and expenses in providing said benefits to the employees of the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center.

Said charges/expenses and reimbursements shall be retroactive to July 1, 1997.

SECTION VII

The City of Williamstown will continue to operate the Grant County Dispatching Center as it is presently operated until such time as the Board of Directors for the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center have been appointed and until such time as two months receipts have been received from Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company pursuant to the tax hereinabove mentioned.

SECTION VIII IX

On the first day of first month following these events the City of Williamstown will turn over to the Board of Directors of the Grant County Public Safety Communications Center the operation of such Grant County Public Safety Communications Center and thereafter Upon passage of this Ordinance pursuant to law the operation of such Grant County Public Safety Communications Center shall be the responsibility of such its Board of Directors with the City of Williamstown continuing to comply with Paragraphs 6 and 7 and consistent with the attached Inter-Governmental Agreement and this Ordinance.

SECTION IX X

The provisions of this ordinance are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

SECTION XI

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION XII

This ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

SECTION XIII

This ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to KRS 83A.060(9) and KRS 100.207 and shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

Norman Ferguson
Mayor

ATTEST: Cindy L. Harris
City Clerk/Treasurer

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