City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky Dry Ridge, Kentucky

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT AND THE CITIES OF CRITTENDEN, CORINTH, DRY RIDGE, AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

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 PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF E911 SERVICES THROUGH THE KENTUCKY STATE POLICE; AND LEVYING OF TAXES PURSUANT TO THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF E911 SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED by Grant County, Kentucky; and
BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Crittenden, Kentucky; and
BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Williamstown, Kentucky; and
BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the Cities and the County desire to jointly provide E911 Services through the Kentucky State Police Dispatch Center located at Kentucky State Police Post 6, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, and to jointly fund an account to pay for the services to be provided by the Kentucky State Police, each of the governmental agencies named above, by the adoption of this ordinance, ordain and agree as follows:

SECTION I

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

Grant county, Kentucky shall levy a tax of \$1.00 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 an and all infrastructure costs to the Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company.

SECTION III

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

SECTION IV

The parties to this agreement shall transfer to the Kentucky State Police any tangible assets currently in use by the current Grant County Dispatching Center, as it may deem it requires to provide for said services, and shall otherwise use and appropriate portion of the proceeds of such tax to defray the cost to transferring and installing said equipment and transferring the current services from the present location of the Grant County Dispatching Center in Williamstown, Kentucky to the Kentucky State police Post 6, Dry Ridge, Kentucky. The balance of such fund shall be utilized for the purposes of paying the Kentucky State Police to provide E911 services to the citizens of Grant County.

SECTION V

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 and supporting the needs to efficiently provide for the dispatching of emergency services.

SECTION VI

The Grant County Dispatching Center will continue to operate the Grant County Dispatching Center as it is presently operated until such time as the services are provided by the Kentucky State Police. During any period of transition from the current center to the Kentucky State Police Post, services will be provided, as can be arranged, by the Board of Directors under an Interlocal Agreement with the County, participating cities and the Kentucky State Police.

SECTION VII

On the first day of the first month following these events (or as soon thereafter as the infrastructure is available and in place to adequately provide emergency services at the Kentucky State Police Post 6) the County and Cities, through the Budget Committee of the current Grant County Dispatching Center, shall turn operations of emergency dispatching services over to the Kentucky State Police.

SECTION VIII

At such time as operations are terminated at the grant County Dispatching Center, the LINK/NCIC licenses shall be retained as the property of the City of Williamstown. All other licenses extant, not necessary for the operation of the E911 system by the Kentucky State Police, shall be retained by the County or City whom obtained it.

SECTION IX

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 provision shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

SECTION X

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

SECTION XI

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

First Reading:

June 20, 2005

Second Reading:

July 11, 2005

PASSED, ADOPTED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS THE 11th DAY OF JULY, 2005.

WILLIAM CULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CINDY L. HARRIS, CITY CLERK