

§ 33.13 COLLECTION OF 9-1-1 SERVICE FEE.

(A) For the purposes of this chapter, a *9-1-1 SERVICE FEE* shall be defined as an annual fee imposed upon each parcel of real property located within the County of Kenton, as determined from the records of the Kenton County Property Valuation Administrator's Office. The fee shall be used for the delivery of enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service, as provided for by KRS 65.760, and the associated maintenance of systems and devices, including but not limited to, operating costs of the Kenton County Communication Center (Dispatch Center), E9-1-1 equipment, including expenditures to train communications personnel and to inform the public of the availability and proper use of 9-1-1 service.

(B) The Fiscal Court hereby imposes an annual service fee of \$60 upon each parcel, which, for purposes of convenience and efficiency to the public, be listed on the Kenton County property tax bill prepared by the Kenton County Clerk.

(C) The service fee imposed upon the owners of parcels of real estate as provided for by this section and any amendments thereto shall be repealed upon the Fiscal Court's receipt of any service fee collected by Duke Energy and Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation by way of Ordinance 320.6.1.

(D) The Kenton County Communications Board shall determine protocols for the resolution of any conflicts or hardships arising in the implementation of this section.

(E) All fees collected by the Kenton County Sheriff shall be forwarded to the Kenton County Communications Board on a timely basis as determined by the Judge/Executive pursuant to executive order. The County Clerk and Sheriff shall be entitled to a reasonable fee to defray the actual costs of collection and disbursement of the service fee.

(F) The following parcels, which are generally identified by a code established by the Kenton County Property Valuation Administrator, shall be exempt from the parcel fee:

- (1) Parcels located in the cities of Erlanger, Elsmere and Crescent Springs;
- (2) Mobile homes which are identified by the PVA with a code 999;
- (3) Garages and parking spaces defined as land use codes of 30, 478, 494;
- (4) Parcels of 0.01 acres or less;
- (5) Parcels that contain acreage without structural improvements;
- (6) Parcels containing only garages associated with a principal residence;
- (7) Parcels containing contiguous residential or commercial uses with the same owner.

(G) The failure of real property owner, as set forth herein, to pay the E911 service fee as set forth by this section shall be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.

(Ord. 320.7, passed 8-14-12; Am. Ord. 320.8, passed 11-13-12; Am. Ord. 320.9, passed 7-23-13)