

ORDINANCE NO. 92-01

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CONSOLIDATED 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SYSTEM FOR CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO; PROVIDING THAT THE SERVICE AREA FOR SAID CONSOLIDATED 911 SYSTEM SHALL BE CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR A GOVERNING BOARD FOR SAID 911 SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR SAID 911 SYSTEM AND THE AGENCY TO SERVICE 911 CALLS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION AUTHORIZING A TELEPHONE LINE USER FEE TO FUND THE 911 SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Board of County Commissioners of Caribou County, Idaho, recognizes that providing a consolidated emergency communications system (911 system) is vital to enhancing the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Caribou, State of Idaho. The Board of County Commissioners further recognizes that there is a need for providing a means to finance the initiation, maintenance, and enhancement of a emergency communication system within Caribou County.

Section 2: There is hereby established an emergency communication system, hereinafter referred to as a "911 System" for Caribou County, Idaho, to provide emergency communication services for the entire county.

Section 3: The 911 System shall be financed in whole or in part by a telephone line user fee, approved by the registered voters of Caribou County at the next primary election to be held on May 26, 1992. Notice of said election shall be published by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for 20 days as required by §60-109, Idaho Code, and shall be published once per week for three consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of Caribou County. A sixty percent majority of votes cast in favor of the question shall be necessary to authorize the telephone user fee. The Caribou County Clerk shall cause to be prepared ballots for said primary election which shall submit the question to the electors of the county in substantially the following form:

"SHALL THE GOVERNING BOARD OF CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO, BE AUTHORIZED TO INSTITUTE A TELEPHONE LINE USER FEE IN AN AMOUNT NO GREATER THAN ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER MONTH, TO BE USED TO FUND AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 911 SERVICE?"

Section 4: The governing board for the 911 system shall be the Board of County Commissioners of Caribou County, Idaho. The administrator for the 911 system shall be the Director of Emergency Services & Public Safety, Caribou County, Idaho. The agency which will service all 911 calls shall be the Caribou County Sheriff's Office.

Section 5: The Treasurer of Caribou County, Idaho, shall establish a fund to be designated the "Emergency Communications Fund", in which all fees collected pursuant to this Ordinance, and pursuant to Chapter 48, Title 31, Idaho Code, shall be deposited. Such monies shall be used exclusively for the initiation, maintenance, operation, and improvement of the 911 System. All monies collected and the interest earned in this fund shall be appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners for expenses incurred by the 911 System, with the annual budget prepared for said system by the Administrator and the Board of County Commissioners which shall be incorporated into the annual county budget.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF January, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO.

By: Max E. Rigby
Chairman

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Johnson
Clerk