



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/23/2024

Effective Date: 4/1/2024

Reference No.: CR-013-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 04/23/2024 @ 1:00 PM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Harrison, Watson and Fisher

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE 911 CHARGE for the purpose of approving a one cent increase in the additional charge for switched local exchange access service, commercial mobile radio service, and other 911 accessible service within the County.

Drafter: David B. Juppe, Office of Management and Budget

Resource Personnel: Stanley A. Earley, Office of Management and Budget

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/27/2024	County Council	introduced and referred	GOFP
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Harrison, Watson, and Fisher and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
03/14/2024	GOFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Resolution be FAVORABLE. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Watson, Harrison, Dernoga and Franklin Abstain: 1 Oriadha		
04/23/2024	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing for this Resolution was held.		
04/23/2024	County Council	adopted	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Franklin, Olson and Watson Absent: 1 Hawkins		

Abstain: 1 Oriadha

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

11-103

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Public Safety Article Section 1-311 of the Annotated Code of Maryland was amended by Chapter 349 of the 2022 legislative session to permit a County to increase its 911 fee to recover the actual County cost of providing that service.

The County completed the FY 2021 audit of 911 fee revenue and the cost of providing service, and found that County expenses exceeded 911 fee revenue by \$9.0 million, however this does not reflect the additional revenue effective July 1, 2023 when the fee level was increased to \$1.40 per line. To recover the cost of service would require that the fee be raised by \$0.01 cent per line, to a revised total of \$1.41 per line. To do so, State law requires the County to hold a public hearing on the proposed fee increase, and upon adoption of a Resolution to notify the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission requires 60 days to notify telephone service providers before the fee goes into effect.

Document(s): R2024013, CR-013-2024 PAFI, CR-013-2024 Transmittal, CR-013-2024 Committee Report, CR-013-2024 Tansmittal