

RESOLUTION NO. 87-75

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDING S. 365.171 OF THE FLORIDA EMERGENCY TELEPHONE ACT OF 1974; PROVIDING FOR A COUNTY "911" LOCAL OPTION FEE TO PAY FOR RECURRING SERVICE, OPERATING, AND/OR EQUIPMENT CHARGES INCURRED IN THE "911" EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, it appears to the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners that it is in the best interest of St. Johns County and its citizens that the Board support legislative action to have a local option fee to pay for recurring cost pertaining to the "911" Emergency Telephone System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

1. The Board requests the legislature to require telephone companies to collect from the local exchange subscribers served by the "911" service, on an individual exchange line basis, at a rate not to exceed fifty cents (\$.50) per month per line, (Maximum 25 lines) for the sole purpose of funding the maintenance and operation for the 911 system.

2. The Board supports that the fees collected for recurring cost by the telephone company shall be returned to the county monthly to be used for "911" service, operating and equipment charges to operate same.

3. The Board pledges to support all other governmental agencies, in their efforts to initiate recurring funding statewide for the "911" system.

4. The Board requests the support of the state legislature to initiate and adopt a recurring funding statewide for the "911" system.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Phyllis L. Lydon
Chairman

ATTEST: Carl "Bud" Markel, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk