

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAMPA,
CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO AUTHORIZING THE IDAHO ENHANCED EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS GRANT FEE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the Legislature in 1988 enacted the Emergency Communications Act ("Act") as Title 31, Chapter 48 of the Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS the Act establishes a method for financing the initiation, maintenance, and enhancement of consolidated emergency communications systems which allows for 9-1-1 service; and

WHEREAS on August 6, 2007, in Resolution 27-2007, the Nampa City Council voted to exclude the City of Nampa's 911 Enhanced Consolidated Emergency Communication System from the County-wide Emergency Communications System; and

WHEREAS in Resolution 27-2007, the Nampa City Council also set the emergency communications fee to be assessed in the City of Nampa at one dollar (\$1.00) per line per month; and

WHEREAS the current emergency communications fee collected by Idaho counties and 9-1-1 service areas for use in 9-1-1 centers do not adequately fund the needed improvements in the centers; and

WHEREAS Idaho counties and 9-1-1 service areas recognize the importance of providing seamless Enhanced 9-1-1 service across Idaho and have determined a need to establish a statewide fund to assist consolidated emergency communications centers in making the necessary upgrades to protect all citizens and visitors to Idaho; and

WHEREAS the Office of Performance Evaluations recommended increased funding for Enhanced 9-1-1 service by the Idaho Legislature in its report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on March 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS the Legislature in 2013 enacted amendments to the Emergency Communications Act and amended Idaho Code section 31-4819 relating to the Enhanced Emergency Communications Grant Fee in an effort to fund the increasing costs of technology needed for the operation of a 9-1-1 system and to enhance public safety throughout the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS the amended Enhanced Emergency Communications Grant Fee shall be in an amount of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per month per access or interconnected VoIP service line; and

WHEREAS such fee shall be dedicated for and shall be authorized for disbursement as grants to eligible entities that are operating consolidated emergency communication systems for use to achieve the purposes of Idaho Code section 31-4819; and

WHEREAS in order to be eligible for an award of monies under this chapter, a county or 9-1-1 service area must be collecting the emergency communications fee in accordance with Idaho Code section 31-4804 in the full amount authorized and must also be collecting the Enhanced Emergency Communications Grant Fee in the full amount authorized; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that under the authority granted pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-4819, the Nampa City Council hereby establishes the Enhanced Emergency Communication Grant Fee in an amount of twenty-five cents (\$.25) per month per access or interconnected VoIP service line; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Enhanced Emergency Communications Grant Fee shall be collected by all telecommunications providers as provided in and pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-4819 upon notification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amounts collected from this fee shall be remitted to the Idaho Emergency Communications Fund provided in Idaho Code Section 31-4819 on a quarterly basis by the City of Nampa dedicated for disbursement as grants to eligible entities that are operating consolidated emergency communications systems pursuant to Title 31, Chapter 48, Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAMPA, IDAHO, THIS ____ DAY OF
MAY, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAMPA, IDAHO, THIS ____ DAY OF
MAY, 2023.

Approved:

By: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk