



City of Nampa Business Item

TO:	Mayor and Council
FROM:	Lt. Don Peck
NUMBER:	{{section.number}}-3
DATE:	May 15, 2023
SUBJECT:	Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution Opting the City of Nampa into the State 911 Grant Program (Approved by Legal)

Background Summary:

In 2007, the City of Nampa began collecting 911 Fees for those living in the city limits. These fees bring approximately \$1,000,000 into the city to support our 911 center and our response to emergencies. With the continued growth in the city, the need for these funds continues to grow. Further, the technology for 911 calls is evolving at a rapid pace, with an increased cost to our city.

In 2013, the Idaho Legislature amended Idaho Code to allow for an optional twenty-five cents (\$.25) per month fee for each line that goes into a grant program to support 911 centers. In order to qualify for the grant, the 911 service area has to opt-in to collect this additional fee.

Reason for Project:

This resolution will open up access to the 911 Grant program for the City of Nampa. By joining this program, the city will be able to apply for grants and relieve some of the strain on our 911 budget.

Funding/Project Costs:

There are no costs for this program to the city. Each phone line in city limits will see a twenty-five cent (\$.25) monthly increase to their phone bill.

Staff Recommendation:

We recommend passing this resolution. The resolution will add capacity to the 911 Budget on an annual basis.