

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ORDINANCE No. 1875, SERIES 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Louisville, Colorado, to be held on July 9, 2024 at the hour of 6:00 p.m., at Louisville City Hall, 749 Main Street, Louisville, Colorado 80027 or in an electronic meeting, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the final passage and adoption of a proposed **ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A RATE INCREASE IN THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGE.**

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**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A RATE INCREASE IN THE EMERGENCY  
TELEPHONE CHARGE**

WHEREAS, the Colorado Emergency Telephone Service Act, C.R.S. § 29-11-101, et seq. (the "Act"), authorizes governing bodies to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the purpose of providing an enhanced emergency telephone service system ("E-911 System") and to impose an emergency telephone charge to pay for the equipment and installation costs and the directly related operating costs of the E-911 System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said authority, the City entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement concerning the implementation of an E-911 Emergency Telephone Service with the County of Boulder in September 1987 and adopted Chapter 3.30 of the Louisville Municipal Code imposing an emergency telephone charge in an amount not to exceed \$0.75 per month; and

WHEREAS, the Boulder Regional Emergency Telephone Authority (BRETSA) was formed pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement in 1987 to provide E-911 telephone and dispatching services in the City; and

WHEREAS, BRETSA has recommended an increase in the emergency telephone charge from \$0.75 to \$1.25 per phone call beginning February 1, 2025 to cover support and operating expenses for E-911 telephone services, emergency notification systems (e.g. reverse 911), computer aided dispatch (CAD), digital loggers (phone/radio recorders), other capital/non-capital equipment and maintenance needs, network infrastructure to include inter-connecting the PSAPs (fiber, redundancy, backup support), technical training needs, and the maintenance of massive databases that directly support CAD: Geographic Information System (GIS), Master Street Address Guide (MSAG), and Automatic Location Information (ALI).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** Section 3.30.010 of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby by amended to read as follows (words to be added are underlined; words to be deleted are ~~stricken through~~):

**Sec. 3.30.010. Imposed**

There is hereby imposed, pursuant to C.R.S § 29-11-101 et seq., as amended, (the Act) an emergency telephone charge in an amount not to exceed ~~\$0.75~~ \$1.25 per month per exchange access facility, per wireless communications access, and per interconnected voice-over-internet-protocol service in those portions of the City for which emergency telephone service will be provided, the proceeds from which shall be collected and administered according to the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement concerning the implementation of a "E911" Emergency Telephone Service between the County of Boulder, the city of Boulder, et al. dated September 22, 1987, as amended, and the Act, as amended. The city council further authorizes the authority board as described in the intergovernmental agreement to set such lesser charges as the authority board may from time to time determine are appropriate in the course of the authority board's exercise of its functions under the intergovernmental agreement.

**Section 2.** If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part be declared invalid.

**Section 3.** The repeal or modification of any provision of the Municipal Code of the City of Louisville by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings, and prosecutions for the enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture, or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

**Section 4.** All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED  
PUBLISHED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Meredyth Muth, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Kelly PC, City Attorney

**PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Meredyth Muth, City Clerk