

RESOLUTION 22-03

911 ENHANCED SURCHARGE

WHEREAS, W.S. 16-9-101 through 16-9-106, 1977 as amended, authorizes the establishment of a 911 emergency reporting system and allows a governing body to impose a 911 emergency tax in an amount not to exceed \$.75 per month on service uses within the governing body's jurisdiction to pay the directly related cost of a 911 system; and

WHEREAS, W.S. 16-9-101 through 16-9-106, 1977 as amended, defines a Service User as any person within the jurisdiction who is provided local exchange access telephone service, wireless communication access service or other technological device that under normal operation is designed or routinely used to access 911; and defines a Service Supplier as any utility, person or entity providing or offering to provide 911 system equipment, database installation, maintenance or local exchange access, wireless communication access or other technological device that under normal operation is designed or routinely used to access 911; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Niobrara County, Wyoming, in January 2004 passed a Resolution imposing a seventy five (\$.75) charge upon service users within the county. Such collected funds have been used to purchase equipment for the 911 operations in Niobrara County, Wyoming; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Service Suppliers are authorized and directed to continue the collection of seventy-five (\$.75) cents per month on each local exchange access line, wireless communications access or other technological device that under normal operation is designed or routinely used to access 911, within Niobrara County, Wyoming.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Service Suppliers shall be provided written notice of such 911 tax, that the 911 tax shall be collected at the time charges for telecommunications are collected under the regular billing practice of the service supplier, and that the 911 tax imposed pursuant to this resolution shall be remitted to the County Treasurer quarterly, together with required reporting forms.

DATED this 4th day of January 2022.

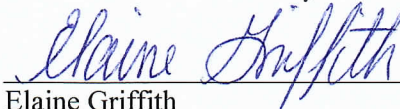
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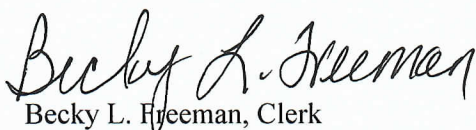
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ATTEST:



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