

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM QUESTION TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM SURCHARGE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has enacted into law the Emergency Telephone System Act (50 ILCS 750/2 et seq.), hereinafter called the "Act"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act authorizes the corporate authorities of the Village of East Dundee to impose a surcharge on telecommunication carriers at designated rates per network connection in order to upgrade and maintain a "9-1-1" emergency telephone system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that the surcharge may only be increased by a majority of all votes cast in a referendum in the Villages of East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow and Carpentersville; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board finds that the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens will be enhanced and it is in the best interest of the Village to increase the current surcharge for 911 service of sixty five cents (\$.65) per month authorized by referendum and Ordinance 89-1 in order to update and maintain a sophisticated "9-1-1" emergency telephone system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** A referendum shall be placed by the Village Clerk on the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006, General Primary Election ballot for all legal voters residing in the Village to vote upon the following question:

**Shall the Village of East Dundee impose a surcharge of up to \$1.65 per month per network connection, which surcharge will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of improving a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System?**

           YES                                 NO

**SECTION TWO:** If a majority of the total votes cast upon the question in the Village of East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow and Carpentersville are in favor thereof, the surcharge is increased to One Dollar Sixty Five Cents (\$1.65) per month per in-service network connection, as defined by the Emergency Telephone System Act 50 ILCS 750/2.12.

**SECTION THREE:** The increased surcharge shall be imposed on the first day of the month following the expiration of the 90 days from the date the Village Clerk certifies to any of the telecommunication carriers who are subject to the surcharge that the Village has increased the monthly surcharge for 911 Service.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**SECTION FIVE:** This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the Village Board of the Village of East Dundee.

YEAS: *Ruffalo, VanOstenbridge, O'Leary, Gorman, Carlini*  
NAYS: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

Passed and Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2005.

*Jerald Bartels*  
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Jerald Bartels, Mayor

ATTEST:  
*Nikke Giles*  
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Nikke Giles, Village Clerk  
Published this 11 day of October, 2005.

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Nikke Giles, Village Clerk

