

**MCHENRY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE EXISTING EMERGENCY  
SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS (9-1-1) FEE**

WHEREAS, the emergency services communication (9-1-1) system is critical to public safety in McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, the monthly 9-1-1 fee on “assessed communications service” (telephone access line, wireless access line, and unique voice over internet protocol service) imposed pursuant to the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) 57-40.6 is essential to the operation and maintenance of the emergency services communications (9-1-1) system for McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, NDCC Section 57-40.6-02(2) mandates a political subdivision shall apply an additional fifty cents fee on top of the local 9-1-1 fee established under North Dakota Century Code Section 57-40.6-02(01) to be remitted to the State Treasurer for implementation of a statewide interoperable radio network; and

WHEREAS, the current McHenry County fee limited to \$1.00 per month per assessed communications service is no longer adequate to appropriately fund the operation and maintenance of the emergency services communications (9-1-1) system for McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, NDCC Section 57-40.6-02 provides a process of imposing 9-1-1 fees by governing board resolution and approval of the voters of up to \$1.50 per month per assessed communications service.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the McHenry County Board of Commissioners proposes an increase of the existing 9-1-1 fee not to exceed \$1.50 per month per communication connection applied to all assessed communication services and directs that the following measure be placed on the county ballot for the statewide general election scheduled for November 5, 2024 and if approved shall become effective January 1, 2025.

McHenry County Measure #1

Should the current emergency service communication (9-1-1) fee of \$1.00 per month per communication connection applied to all assessed communications services (telephone access line, wireless access line, and unique voice over internet protocol service) be increased to a maximum local (not to exceed) collection of \$1.50 per month per communication connection commencing on January 1, 2025, for the operation and maintenance of the emergency services communications (9-1-1) system for McHenry County?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

A "YES" vote means you approve the increase of the local fee up to \$1.50 per month

NO \_\_\_\_\_

A "NO" vote means you do not approve the increase of the local fee and it would remain at \$1.00 per month.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, McHenry County Commission

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
McHenry County Auditor