

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA UPDATING AND AUTHORIZING 9-1-1 CHARGES ON PREPAID WIRELESS SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; REPEALING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the general law regarding 9-1-1 charges has been substantially modernized and revised by Ga. L. 2018, p. 689, HB 751; and

WHEREAS, many of these revisions include oversight and administration of 9-1-1 matters by the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority and the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, City of Savannah, Georgia desires to update its 9-1-1 prepaid wireless charges in accordance with revisions to state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

Unless specified otherwise in this resolution, all terms shall be defined in the same manner as specified in O.C.G.A. § 46-5-122.

Section 2. 9-1-1 Charges on Monthly Services

(a) Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-134.2(b)(1), there is imposed a prepaid wireless 9-1-1 charge and the amount of such 9-1-1 charge shall be \$1.50 per retail transaction occurring within the jurisdiction of public safety answering point.

(d) The 9-1-1 charges under this section shall commence January 25, 2019.

Section 3. Collecting and Remitting of 9-1-1 Charges

All such 9-1-1 charges collected by service suppliers shall be remitted to the Georgia Department of Revenue, as the contracted collection partner of the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority, at the times and in the manner provided by O.C.G.A. § 38-3-185, O.C.G.A. § 38-3-186, and any other Georgia Department of Revenue or Georgia

Emergency Communications Authority rule or regulation adopted pursuant to Article 12 of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the O.C.G.A. and Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., the “Georgia Administrative Procedures Act”.

Section 4. Deposit and Use of Proceeds

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 46-5-134, all proceeds received by City of Savannah from 9-1-1 charges imposed by this resolution shall be deposited in the Emergency Telephone System Fund maintained by Chatham County; kept separate from general revenue of the county; and used exclusively for the statutorily authorized purposes.

Section 5. Resolution Filing Requirements

The Clerk of the City shall file with the state revenue commissioner a certified copy of this resolution within ten (10) days of the adoption thereof. Any subsequent amendment to this resolution shall likewise be so filed by the clerk within ten (10) days of the adoption thereof.

Section 6. Effective Date and Applicability

This resolution shall become effective on January 25, 2019. Any prior resolution establishing such 9-1-1 charges shall remain in effect until January 25, 2019. On such date, such 9-1-1 charges shall be governed by this resolution.

Section 7. Repealer

All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict with this resolution are repealed as of January 25, 2019.

This 27 day of September, 2018.

City of Savannah, Georgia

By: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council