

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

## FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 20

DATE: August 17, 1999

STAFF: Mary Moore

### SUBJECT:

Resolution 99-104 Reestablishing the Amount of the Telephone Exchange Access Facility Charge for the Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority Effective January 1, 2000.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority (LETA) was created pursuant to C.R.S. Section 29-11-101 by an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Fort Collins and nineteen (19) other governmental entities in Larimer County.

The telephone exchange access facility charge of fifty cents (\$.50) per month became effective January 1, 1991, by approval of the Fort Collins City Council. This fee remained the same each year by annual approval of the LETA Board, until 1998 when the fee was decreased by 10% to the current forty-five cents (\$.45). At the most recent LETA Board meeting it was decided that in view of the future need to provide technical equipment to 911 Centers for locating wireless 911 callers, the telephone exchange access charge of forty-five cents (\$.45) per month should remain in place. The LETA Board has agreed to regularly review the charge in hopes of lowering it again in the future.

This surcharge to telephone subscribers is necessary to continue to adequately fund the Emergency 911 telephone service in the City of Fort Collins throughout 2000.

RESOLUTION 99-104  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
REESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS  
FACILITY CHARGE FOR THE LARIMER EMERGENCY  
TELEPHONE AUTHORITY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000

WHEREAS, the Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority was created pursuant to §29-11-101, et seq., C.R.S., by an Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning the Implementation of an "E911" Emergency Telephone Service, dated November 14, 1990, between certain governmental entities located in Larimer County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid statutory authority and Ordinance No. 164, 1989, adopted by the City Council on April 3, 1990, and Ordinance No. 200, 1997, adopted by the City Council on January 6, 1998, the City Council is authorized to raise, lower, or reestablish a telephone exchange access facility charge and a wireless communications access charge to be assessed wireline and wireless telephone service users in the City of Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems that reestablishing the telephone exchange access facility charge at the rate of forty-five cents (\$.45) per month and the wireless communications access charge at the rate of forty-five cents (\$.45) per month is necessary and appropriate to adequately fund emergency telephone services in the City of Fort Collins.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS COLORADO as follows:

Section 1. That commencing January 1, 2000, the telephone exchange access facility charge and the wireless communications access charge shall each be reestablished at forty-five cents (\$.45) per month per exchange access facility or per wireless communications access.

Section 2. That telephone service suppliers providing telephone service in the City of Fort Collins are hereby authorized to collect the telephone exchange access facility charge in accordance with §29-11-101, et seq., C.R.S.

Section 3. That wireless telephone service suppliers providing wireless telephone service in the City of Fort Collins are hereby authorized to collect the wireless communications access charge in accordance with § 29-11-100.5, et seq., C.R.S.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 17th day of August,  
A.D. 1999.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk