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COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington  
*Amended*  
ORDINANCE NO. 90-081



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ENHANCED EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATION SYSTEM;  
ADDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 4.78; AMENDING AND  
CODIFYING ORDINANCE 87-005

WHEREAS voters of Snohomish County pursuant to RCW 82.14B have approved imposition of an excise tax on use of telephone access lines to be used for emergency services communications system, and

WHEREAS the Snohomish County Council has by Ordinance No. 87-005 imposed said tax, and

WHEREAS, the county is authorized by RCW 82.14B.050 to use the proceeds of said tax for an emergency services communication system, and

WHEREAS, the County Council has now determined to codify Ordinance 87-005 as a part of the Snohomish County Code and to provide clear authority for the Snohomish County Enhanced Emergency Services Communication Board which has heretofore operated pursuant to the provisions of an interlocal agreement executed October 22, 1986, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED:

NEW SECTION, Section 1. A new chapter 4.78 codifying and amending Ordinance 87-005, is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

CHAPTER 4.78  
ENHANCED EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Sections:

4.78.010 Telephone Access Excise Tax

4.78.020 Use of Proceeds

4.78.030 Special Fund Created - Purpose Enumerated

4.78.040 Fund Manager

4.78.050 Telephone Company to Permit Taxes

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4.78.060 Effective Date of Tax

4.78.070 Enhanced Emergency Services Communication Board

4.78.080 Powers and Duties of Enhanced 911 Board

4.78.900 Severability

4.78.010 Telephone Access Excise Tax.

(1) Pursuant to 1981 Laws of Washington, Chapter 160, there is hereby imposed for a period of six years from the effective date stated in Section 4.78.060 SCC, an excise tax in the amount of fifty cents (\$.50) per month for each telephone access line as defined in RCW 82.14B.020(2).

(2) Taxes imposed under this section shall be collected from the user by the telephone company providing the access line. The telephone company shall state the amount of the tax separately on the billing statement which is sent to the user. "telephone company" as used in this chapter shall have the meaning defined in RCW 82.14B(020(3)).

4.78.020 Use of Proceeds. The proceeds of this tax shall be used for an "Emergency Services Communication System" as defined in RCW 82.14B.020(1).

4.78.030 Special Fund Created - Purposes Enumerated. There is hereby created a special fund known as the "Emergency Services Communication System Fund." All taxes levied herein shall be placed in said fund for the purposes of paying all or any part of the cost of all expenses related to the acquisition, installation, addition, improvement, replacement, repair, maintenance or operation of an emergency services communication system including reimbursement to the telephone companies for actual costs of administration and collection of the tax imposed.

4.78.040 Fund Manager. The county executive shall designate a fund manager, whose name and title shall appear on the master list of fund managers maintained in the department of budget and finance.

4.78.050 Telephone Company to Remit Taxes. The telephone company shall remit all taxes collected within thirty (30) days following the collection month.

4.78.060 Effect Date of Tax. The effective date of the tax herein imposed shall be on March 1, 1987.

4.78.070 Enhanced Emergency Communication Board. The Snohomish County Enhanced Emergency Services Communication Board (Enhanced 911 Board) is hereby established to administer the

Snohomish County Emergency Services Communication System defined by RCW 82.14B.020(1). The Enhanced 911 Board shall consist of two member of the board of directors of the Southwest Snohomish County Public Safety Communications (SNOCOM) selected by the SNOCOM Board, two members of the board of directors of the Snohomish County Police Staff and Auxiliary Services Center (SNOPAC) selected by the SNOPAC Board, one member of the Snohomish County Council selected by the council, one member appointed by the Snohomish County Executive, and one member appointed by the City of Marysville. One member of the Washington State Patrol selected by the Chief of the State Patrol shall serve as an ex officio member of said board.

4.78.080 Powers and Duties of Enhanced 911 Board.

(1) The Enhanced 911 Board shall have the power and the duty to:

(a) administer or cause to be administered use of the Emergency Services Communications System funds described in 4.98.010 for Snohomish County subject to the laws and ordinances of Snohomish County;

(b) adopt and implement bylaws to carry out its purpose;

(c) meet regularly on a schedule to be determined by the Board;

(d) annually submit to the executive detailed and itemized estimates of both the anticipated revenues and all expenditures to be requested for the ensuing fiscal year according to SCC 4.26 as now enacted or hereafter amended;

(e) recommend to the county those contracts, including contracts with other governmental entities or intergovernmental organizations, it deems necessary for the carrying out of its purposes as defined in RCW 82.14B and this ordinance; and

(f) submit annually a report of its activities to the Snohomish County Council for its review.

(2) The executive is authorized and directed to provide such staffing assistance to the board as he deems necessary to enable the board to carry out its purposes.

4.78.900 Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or word in this chapter or any provision adopted by reference herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this chapter or any provision adopted by reference herein.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1990.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

Leo McLaughlin  
Chairman

ABSA Julie Vanderve  
Clerk of the Council

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