
RESOLUTION SETTING THE 2024 911 SURCHARGE FOR THE GRAND JUNCTION EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE
AUTHORITY BOARD

Recitals.

In 1989, the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, the City of Fruita, the Town of Palisade, Clifton Fire Protection District and others signed an intergovernmental agreement, which established the Grand Junction Emergency Telephone Services Authority Board (Authority). The formation of the Authority provided for the imposition of a surcharge to fund the equipment, installation and other directly related costs for the continued operation of emergency telephone services in Mesa County, and for the payment of such costs by the imposition of an emergency telephone charge on service users with an address in the Authority's jurisdiction.

Since 1989 the City of Grand Junction has operated the communication center under the name of the Grand Junction Regional Communication Center (GJRCC) and has continuously provided dispatching and 911 services since that time. The GJRCC is the public safety answering point (PSAP) for Mesa County, Colorado.

In 1997 the successors to the formation of the Authority entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (Agreement), which Agreement, among other things, describes the relationship between Grand Junction and the other agencies that utilize the GJRCC PSAP for enhanced 911 service and telecommunications for law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical responders. The Agreement created a six-person board (GJRCC Board). The Authority and the GJRCC Board have common membership.

The 2024 Budget assumes the imposition and collection of an emergency telephone charge pursuant to Title 29, Article 11, Part 100 of Colorado law, in general, and C.R.S.29-11-102(2)(a) in particular, in the amount of \$1.72 per month per 911 access connection upon each service user whose address is in the Authority's jurisdiction and to whom emergency telephone service is provided.

On January 23, 2024, by a unanimous vote, the members of the Grand Junction Emergency Telephone Service Authority Board voted to increase the emergency telephone charge amount to one dollar ninety cents (\$1.90) per month per 911 access (Emergency Telephone Charge) connection upon the service users within Mesa County to whom emergency telephone services are provided.

The effective date of the new one dollar ninety cents (\$1.90) emergency telephone charge will be June 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRAND JUNCTION EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES AUTHORITY THAT:

1. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated by reference.
2. By and with this Resolution the Authority does in the interest of and for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare impose the Emergency Telephone Charge as provided herein and pursuant to law.

Read and approved by the members, and as the action of the Authority, this 23rd day of January 2024.


Matt Smith
Authority Board Chair

Attest: 
Capri Wright
Authority Board Secretary