

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF MCCORMICK)

ORDINANCE 19-05

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING 911 AND E-911 DISPATCHING SERVICES FROM THE MCCORMICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO MCCORMICK COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISPATCHING SERVICES WITHIN MCCORMICK COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, 911 and E-911 dispatching services are currently handled by the McCormick County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the McCormick County Sheriff's Department has requested that 911 and E-911 dispatching responsibilities be transferred from its office to McCormick County Administration; and

WHEREAS, McCormick County hereby accepts the transfer of 911 and E-911 dispatching responsibilities and establishes the Department of Dispatching Services as a division of McCormick County Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of McCormick County, South Carolina, as follows:

SECTION 1 – Department of Dispatching Services

There is hereby created the Department of Dispatching Services as a division of McCormick County Administration. The Department of Dispatching Services shall be responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency calls and dispatching McCormick County Sheriff's Office, McCormick County Emergency Medical Services, McCormick Town Police, McCormick Town Fire Department, McCormick County Volunteer Fire Departments and other emergency response agencies and/or organizations currently being dispatched by the McCormick County Sheriff's Department.

SECTION 2 – Transfer of Dispatching Responsibilities

All dispatching services currently being performed by the McCormick County Sheriff's Department are hereby transferred to the McCormick County Department of Dispatching Services.

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SECTION 3 – Transfer of 911 Account

The 911 Account, and all funds therein, used to pay recurring cost of operation of the E-911 system is hereby transferred to McCormick County. The 911 account shall be maintained as a separate account for the purpose of operating the E-911 system.

SECTION 4 – Fees and Charges

In accordance with SC Code Sections 23-47-10 through 23-47-80, and established practice, the County is authorized to levy a monthly charge upon each local exchange access facility subscribed to by telephone subscribers whose local exchange access lines are in the area served by the E-911 system of McCormick County. This monthly charge shall be used to provide funding by which to allow for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the McCormick County E-911 system. These funds shall be deposited in the 911 account.

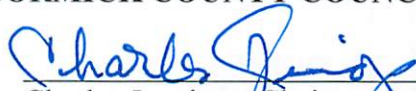
SECTION 5 – Adoption

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption after three (3) readings and any required public hearing.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2019.

MCCORMICK COUNTY COUNCIL

By:


Charles Jennings, Chairman

ATTEST:


Crystal B. Barnes, Clerk to Council

1st Reading: July 16, 2019
2nd Reading: August 20, 2019
3rd Reading: October 15, 2019
Public Hearing: October 15, 2019