

ORDINANCE 86-06

AN ORDINANCE OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE TO BE PAID BY LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS PURSUANT TO THE FLORIDA EMERGENCY TELEPHONE ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR THE FEE TO BE EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1, 1986; PROVIDING FOR A FEE OF FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH PER LINE FOR EACH LOCAL EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBER; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE FEE AND PAYMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Manatee County has previously established and implemented an emergency telephone system which provides citizens with rapid direct access to Public Safety Agencies by dialing the telephone number "911"; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 85-317, Laws of Florida, amended Section 365.171 Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Emergency Telephone Act"; and

WHEREAS, Section 365.171(13), Florida Statutes, as amended provides for the imposition of a "911" fee by either referendum or by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the "911" fee may be imposed by any County incurring non-recurring charges for the initial provision or subsequent addition of "911" service or equipment; and

WHEREAS, enhancement of the Manatee County "911" service is hereby determined to be in the best interest of the citizens of Manatee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

Section 1. Imposition of Fee: There is hereby imposed a fee of fifty cents per month per exchange line upon each individual local telephone subscriber served by the Manatee County "911" service up to a maximum of 25 exchange lines for each such subscriber. An individual exchange line shall be as defined in the Telephone Company's Tariff on file with the Public Service Commission.

Section 2. Definitions: The definition of terms set out in the "Florida Emergency Telephone Act", (Section 365.171,

Communications, 911 System (See)

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Florida Statutes 1985) are adopted as the definition of term applicable to this ordinance.

Section 3. Collection of Fees: The fees imposed under this ordinance shall be collected by the telephone company providing "911" services and equipment to Manatee County.

Section 4. Billing: The telephone company providing "911" service to Manatee County shall include the fee imposed under Section 1 in the telephone company's regular billing for telephone service.

Section 5. Remittance of Fees: Retention of Administrative Fee: All fees collected under Section 3, above shall be remitted to Manatee County within 30 days following the regular billing cycle utilized by the telephone company in billing its subscribers for telephone service. The telephone company is authorized to retain an administrative fee equal to one percent of the fees collected as provided in Section 365.171(13)3(c).

Section 6. Use of Fees: The fees collected hereunder shall be used by Manatee County for non-recurring charges for additions to "911" service and equipment.

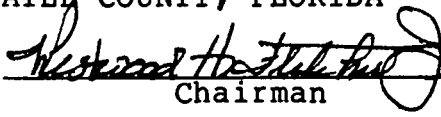
Section 7. Effective Date of Fees: The fees imposed hereunder shall be effective April 1, 1986, and for a period of 18 months thereafter.

Section 8. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with that office.

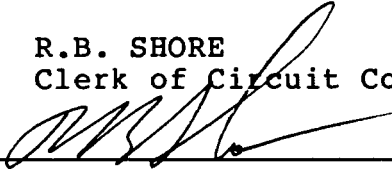
Section 9. Automatic Repeal: Unless amended, this ordinance shall be automatically repealed on January 1, 1988.

APPROVED and ADOPTED in open session by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners this the 25th day of February, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. SHORE
Clerk of Circuit Court



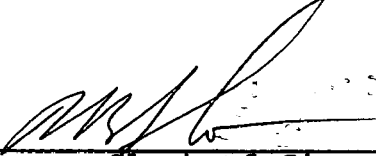
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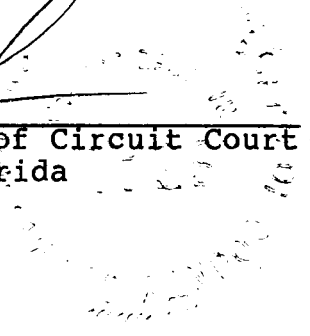
I, R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for the County of Manatee, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of said County in session on the 25th day of February, 1986.

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 86-06
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WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this the 27th day of February, 1986, in Bradenton, Florida.



R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court
Manatee County, Florida





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
George Firestone
Secretary of State

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March 6, 1986

Honorable R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court
Manatee County Courthouse
Post Office Box 1000
Bradenton, Florida 33506

Dear Mr. Shore:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge:

1. Receipt of letter/s of February 27, 1986
and certified copy/ies of Manatee (two)+ 2 copies
County Ordinance(s) 86-4 and 86-6

2. Receipt of _____ County Ordinance(s)
relative to:
(a) _____
which we have numbered _____
(b) _____
which we have numbered _____

3. We have filed ~~this~~/these Ordinance(s) in this office
on March 5, _____ 1986
one each

4. The ~~original~~/duplicate copy/ies showing the filing date
~~is~~/are being returned for your records.

Cordially,

Liz Cloud
(Mrs.) Liz Cloud, Chief
Bureau of Administrative Code

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Enclosures (2)