## CALLOWAY COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 21-020-14

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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CALLOWAY COUNTY ORDINANCE 91-1101-A, WHICH ESTABLISHED A TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTION FEE TO FUND THE EMERGENCY 911 SERVICES FOR CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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Be it ordained by the fiscal court of county of Calloway, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

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WHEREAS, Calloway County Fiscal Court has determined that the current 911 service fee (E911 service fee) of \$1.00 per telephone line per month as imposed by each city and the County is inadequate to continue to provide reliable, quality emergency communications services due to the replacement of telephone lines by wireless telephones and other technologies; and

WHEREAS, Calloway County Fiscal Court has determined that KRS 65.760 provides for alternative methods of funding the operation of enhanced 911 emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Calloway County Fiscal Court recognizes the ever-increasing use and reliance on mobile phones and the decreasing existence of land-line phones has resulted in the placement of an unfair burden of supporting Calloway County 911 on a disproportionately small segment of the citizens of Calloway County, Kentucky – namely, the elderly and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Calloway County Fiscal Court is unable under current law to assess fees to mobile phones; and

WHEREAS, Calloway County Fiscal Court passed Ordinance 19-1016-A, determining that a 911 service fee imposed on each individual residential unit and each individual commercial unit will result in a more fair distribution of the burden of funding this service and create a more stable funding source; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Calloway County that Calloway County Ordinance 91-1101-A, is hereby REPEALED.

If	any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be
	invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions
of this o	rdinance which shall continue in full force and effect, and, to this end, the provisions of
this ordi	nance are hereby declared to be severable. This ordinance as shall take effect and be in
full forc	e and effect as of $\overline{\text{JMN 20, 202}}$ . All ordinances or parts of ordinances in
conflict	with this ordinance are hereby repealed, except that the ordinance hereby being amended
shall rea	nain in full effect in all respects which have not undergone substantial and substantive
change.	
· 7	The Clerk of the Court is directed to publish this ordinance in a local newspaper one time
within t	nirty (30) days of passage, to obtain proof of publication thereof and to file said proof in
thė min	ttes of this Court.
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	Attested to as officially adopted and published, by:  Antonia Faulkner,
	Clerk of Calloway County