

**FERRY COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-05
INCREASED ENHANCED 911 EXCISE TAX**

Definitions

The definitions contained in Section 2, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session, of the terms "emergency services communication system," "enhanced 911 emergency communications system," "interconnected voice over internet protocol service," "interconnected voice over internet protocol service line," "switched access line," "local exchange company," "radio access line," "radio communications service company," "private telecommunications system," "subscriber," and "place of primary use," are adopted by reference for the purposes of this ordinance.

Tax levied

- A. There is hereby levied an increase in the excise tax from 50 cents per month to 70 cents per month on the use of each taxable switched access lines in Ferry County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.
- B. There is hereby levied an increase in the excise tax from 50 cents per month to 70 cents per month on the use of each radio access line whose place of primary use is located within Ferry County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.
- C. There is hereby levied an excise tax of 70 cents per month on the use of each interconnected voice of internet protocol service line whose place of primary use is located within Ferry County, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session.

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the tax shall be used for an enhanced 911 emergency communications system; and

WHEREAS, Ferry County must contract with the department of revenue for the administration and collection of the excise tax as proscribed in Section 4, Chapter 19, Laws of 2010 1st Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the tax herein imposed is January 1, 2011 and notice of the tax shall be provided by Ferry County to all radio communications service companies, local exchange companies, and companies providing interconnected voice over internet protocol service at least sixty days in advance of the date on which the first payment is due; and

WHEREAS, if any provision or section of this ordinance shall be held invalid, all other parts, provisions and sections of this ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that an increase in the Enhanced 911 Excise Tax from 50 cents per month to 70 cents per month as described in sections a, b, and c above will come into full force and effect on January 1, 2011.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September 2010.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ronald J. Bond

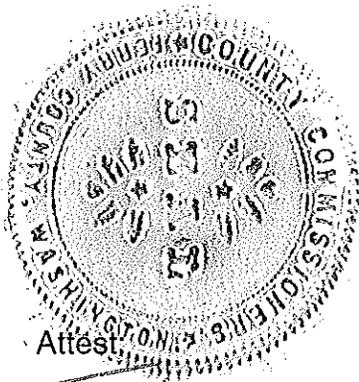
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Attest:

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Debbie Bechtol, Clerk of the Board