

service and levy the fee necessary to implement that service without an election so long as it was not imposed prior to 60 days following publication of the ordinance.

On March 21, 1988, the Broken Arrow City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1489 which provided for the provision of a 911 system and established the fee at 5% of the tariff for exchange telephone service. It also provided that the fee would be reduced to 3% after June 1, 1988. On April 15, 1991, the Council amended this ordinance reducing the fee to 3%. Effective June 1, 1994, the Council amended the ordinance again increasing the fee to 5% until such time as the capital costs associated with the computer aided dispatch and related systems were paid for and then reducing the fee to 3% of the tariff. The Ordinance was amended again, and effective July 1, 1997, the fee remained 5% with the capital provision reduction in the prior amendment. The fee was reviewed again on January 20, 1998, and August 17, 1998, without any ordinance amendments. Effective October 7, 2008, the Ordinance was amended to expand the existing provisions and clarify the Council's ability to set the fee on an annual basis in accordance with state law. On June 17, 2013, the Ordinance was amended to add Voice Over Internet Protocol to those services which must collect a fee for funding of emergency telephone services.

The fee currently being collected for the emergency telephone system is 5% of the tariff rate. The fee has not been reduced to 3% as the system continues to require capital improvements. Last fiscal year, the City collected \$165,936.57 in fees. These went into separate accounts. Of this amount, \$165,936.57 was used for personnel costs, improvements and maintenance to the system.

The attached Resolution establishes the fee for calendar year 2019.

Cost: None

Funding Source: None

Requested By: Trevor Dennis, Acting City Attorney

Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

Attachments: Resolution No. 1125

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 1125 and authorize its execution.