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- 18.01-1 Title, Authority, Purpose.
This ordinance may be cited as the 911 Emergency Telephone Ordinance. This ordinance is enacted under the authority of section 146.70, Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of creating an emergency telephone system which can be accessed from any telephone located in the County of Kenosha by dialing the numbers 911.
- 18.01-2 Administration.
This ordinance shall be administered by the Kenosha City/County Joint Services (hereinafter Joint Services) pursuant to the terms of the Public Safety Joint Services Agreement between Kenosha County and the City of Kenosha, as may be amended from time to time.
- 18.01-3 Construction of Chapter, Definitions.
This chapter shall be construed to be consistent with section 146.70, Wisconsin Statutes, and acts amendatory thereto. In the event of any conflict of any part of this ordinance with said section of state statutes, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and to the extent all sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The definitions of section 146.70 shall apply to this ordinance.
- 18.01-4 Plan of Operation.
- (1) There is hereby created in the County of Kenosha an E911 emergency telephone system with a single Public Safety Answering Point located in the communications center of the Kenosha Joint Services facility. The system shall be partially funded through a surcharge on the telephone bills of the users of said system as permitted by section 146.70(3), Wisconsin Statutes. The service supplier shall provide the essential components of such a system, including, arrangements with other telecommunications utilities to allow the system to be functional throughout Kenosha County. The service supplier's provision of the services contemplated herein shall be governed by its tariff.
 - (2) Emergency network and universal number service; installation of equipment. The service supplier shall install and maintain an E911 emergency telephone system and provide a universal central office number (911) for the use of the County's public safety answering point engaged in assisting local governments within the E911 emergency telephone system area in protecting the safety and property of the general public. The system shall operate so that when the number 911 is dialed, it will provide the 911 system features to all access lines served by PSJS of Kenosha County. The E911 system shall have the following features: Automatic Location Identification (ALI), Automatic Number location (ANL), and Selective Routing. The features offered under the E911 system will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- 18.01-5 System Costs.
The telephone service supplier shall bill its customers within the Kenosha County E911 emergency telephone system area in amounts sufficient to recover its nonrecurring and recurring charges, as provided in section 146.70(3), Wisconsin Statutes, and in the manner allowed by PSC rules, regulations and tariffs. The service supplier shall review access line and billable accounts at least every three years. This count shall be provided to the County. The line count shall be used as a basis for adjusting the monthly user rate.

18.01-6 This ordinance is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to create, amend, abridge, modify or in any other way affect any obligation or liability of Kenosha County, Kenosha City/County Joint Services or the service supplier, by way of civil action or otherwise, to third parties, including members of the public, for injuries, death or loss to persons or property resulting from its acts or omissions or for its suppliers' acts or omissions under this ordinance.