

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THE CITY OF CORINTH, THE CITY OF CRITTENDEN, THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, AND THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF E911 SERVICES THROUGH THE KENTUCKY STATE POLICE, AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES PURSUANT TO THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF E911 SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the Cities and the County desire to continue jointly-provided E911 Services through the Kentucky State Police Dispatch Center located at Kentucky State Police Post 6, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, and to jointly fund an account to pay for the services to be provided by the Kentucky State Police, each of the governmental agencies named above, by the adoption of this ordinance, agree as follows:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, IN GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I**

The Grant County Fiscal Court and the cities of Corinth, Crittenden, Dry Ridge, and Williamstown have determined that it is mutually advantageous and beneficial to continue the combined resources in order to maintain the operation of the E911 system with the dispatching services being provided by the Kentucky State Police as proposed within the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, hereinafter referred to as "Attachment A".

**SECTION II**

Grant County, Kentucky, shall continue to levy a tax on each telephone line terminating within Grant County whether within or without any of the above-named cities and each city waives the right to levy such tax and to collect the proceeds therefrom.

**SECTION III**

Grant County, Kentucky, will levy a tax of \$ 1.99 on each telephone line terminating in Grant County, of which three percent (3%) thereof shall be paid to Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company for its charges in collecting and remitting such tax, plus any and all infrastructure costs to the Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company.

**SECTION IV**

Other charges, if any, authorized to be made by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company shall be considered non-regulated fees and shall be so entered on individual bills and will not be charged against the tax levied.

**SECTION V**

The parties recognize that the funds derived from the above-mentioned tax can be used only for the receipt of emergency calls and for the dispatching of emergency equipment and supporting the needs to efficiently provide for the dispatching of emergency services.

**SECTION VI**

The Mayor of the City of Williamstown and duly representatives of the City of Williamstown hereby are authorized to enter into and execute, on behalf of the City of Williamstown, the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement ("Attachment A") that is by and between the Kentucky State Police, the Grant County Fiscal Court, and the cities of Crittenden, Corinth, Dry Ridge, and Williamstown, for the continued maintenance and operation of an E911 system which was previously established and shall continue to be used under the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as specified within "Attachment A".

**SECTION VII**

The provisions of this ordinance are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

**SECTION VIII**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION IX**

This ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

**SECTION X**

This Ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law and shall be published in full pursuant to K.R.S. 83A-060(9).

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Rick Skinner, Mayor  
City of Williamstown, Kentucky

ATTEST:

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Vivian Clerk, City Clerk/Treasurer

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