

RESOLUTION R-2013- 04
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the 9-1-1 Telephone Access Plan and Contribution Rate for the Residents of the County of Luzerne

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Council joining the Luzerne County Manager are implementing a County wide Centralized Communications Center to dispatch all County emergency services, and

WHEREAS, the County-wide Centralized Communication Center shall serve as the 9-1-1 Public Safety Access Point, and

WHEREAS, Fred J. Rosencrans has been appointed as the Interim Luzerne County 9-1-1 Executive Director, and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County 9-1-1 has developed a plan for the implementation of enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone services for the County of Luzerne which was submitted to the Luzerne County Council as Attachment C of the Agenda Submittal for this Resolution, and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County had previously set the monthly contribution rate at \$1.25 per month and the rate will be included on all monthly telephone bills; collected by the telephone company and forwarded to Luzerne County for the exclusive use in the payment of authorized charges for the implementation and provision of 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Services in and to Luzerne County, and

WHEREAS, this Resolution does not increase the monthly contribution rate which the citizens of Luzerne County are currently paying, and

WHEREAS, the said rate shall remain in effect by law for a period of not less than 3 years, and

WHEREAS, this plan conforms with the Guidelines for Administration of the Chapter 53, Emergency Telephone Service, of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Luzerne County Council

1. That said 9-1-1 Telephone Access Plan is approved by the Luzerne County Council and;
2. That Fred J. Rosencrans, Luzerne County Interim 9-1-1 Executive Director is authorized to file and update said plan and transmit all required documents and information to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for distribution to such other agents as required.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held August 27, 2013.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Tim McGinley
Tim McGinley, Chairman

Attest: B. Burgess
Brittany Burgess, Clerk of Council

Robert C. Lawton
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager