

**Ashland County Emergency Telephone Network System Ordinance**

**Section 1 Authority**

This ordinance is enacted under the authority of section 146.70, Wisconsin State Statutes.

**Section 2 Purpose**

This ordinance is enacted for the purpose of creating an emergency telephone system which can be accessed from telephones located in Ashland County and elsewhere as provided in the ordinance, by dialing the numbers 9-1-1.

**Section 3 Administration**

This ordinance shall be administered by the Ashland County Communications Center, under the direction of the communications director. This will be subject to the authority of the County Board, the County Board Chair and the County Administrator.

**Section 4 Plan of Operation**

There is hereby created in Ashland County a 911 telephone system, which will progress into an enhanced 911 telephone system. This system will have one (1) Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) located at the Ashland County Communications Center. The first phase of this 911 telephone system will implement a C-911 system which will enable the Communications Center to instantly obtain the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) of callers dialing 911 (excluding cellular phone users) within Ashland County. When preparation is complete this C-911 system will convert into the second phase, an E-911 system. This E-911 system will provide the Communications Center with the ANI and the Automatic Location Identification (ALI) of callers dialing 911 (excluding cellular phone users) within Ashland County. This 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 State Statutes. The service supplier shall provide essential components of such system, including arrangements with other telecommunications utilities to allow the system to be functional throughout Ashland County.

**Section 5 Emergency Network and Universal Number Service; Installation of Equipment**

Initially the service supplier shall install and maintain a C-911 emergency telephone system and provide a universal central office number 9-1-1 for use by the County's PSAP in protecting the safety and property of the general public. The system shall operate so that when the number 9-1-1 is dialed it will provide the C-911 feature of ANI to the Communications Center. At a time when both Ashland County and the service supplier are prepared the C-911 will transpire to the E-911 system. The system will then operate so that when the number 9-1-1 is dialed it will provide the E-911 features of ANI and also ALI to the Communications Center. The above indicated features of the C-911 and E-911 will be accessible from all telephone lines described in Section 7.

**Section 6 Application of Tariff**

The service supplier's provision of the services contemplated herein shall be governed by its tariff.

**Section 7 Exchange Areas Covered by the C-911/E-911 Operational Plan**

The C-911 and E-911 systems established herein shall be provided to all telephone users in the following telephone exchanges:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Prefixes (715)</u>	<u>Central Office Circuits</u>	<u>Telephone Company</u>
Ashland	682, 685	2	Ameritech
Butternut	769	2	GTE
Glidden	264	2	GTE
Mellen	274	2	GTE
Marengo	278	(Remote off Mason)	Chequamegon
Namakagon	794	2	Chequamegon
Mason	765	2	Chequamegon
LaPointe	747	2	Chequamegon
Park Falls	762	(S/R from Price County)	GTE
Spider Lake		Excluded	
Winter		Excluded	

There will be some telephone subscribers within Ashland County, which will not be able to access the 911 system. These subscribers will not be able to access this system until the adjoining counties of Bayfield and Sawyer implement an E-911 system. Approximately 65 subscribers from the Winter telephone exchange and 12 subscribers from the Spider Lake exchange in the southern part of Ashland County will be without this service. There will also be 4 subscribers in the Mason Exchange that will be unable to access the Ashland County system. In addition subscribers in the Ashland exchanges (682 and 685) which lay in Bayfield County will be served by the Ashland 911 system. This will change when Bayfield County implements an E-911 system.

**Section 8 System Costs; Assessed Against Users**

The service supplier shall bill its customers within the county in amounts sufficient to recover its nonrecurring and recurring charges, as provided in section 146.70(3), Wisconsin State Statutes, and in the manner allowed by Public Service Commission rules, regulations and tariffs. For purposes of

