

An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Section 7.5-17, Service Fee, of Article II, 9-1-1 Service, of Chapter 7.5, Emergency Services, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano to increase service fees for local exchange access lines; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, and an effective date.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1996, the City Council of the City of Plano enacted Ordinance No. 96-1-30 establishing local exchange access line 9-1-1 service fees; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends increasing the access fees to cover escalated operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after all things considered, finds and determines that the fee increases are necessary and in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. Section 7.5-17, Service Fee, of Article II, 9-1-1 Service, of Chapter 7.5, Emergency Services, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“Sec. 7.5-17. - Service Fee

There is hereby imposed on each service user’s local exchange access line and equivalent local exchange access line in the city a 9-1-1 service fee of eighty-two and one-half cent (\$0.825) per month for each residential line and one dollar (\$1.00) per month for each business line. Such 9-1-1 service fee shall be used only to provide for the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance expenses of 9-1-1 service, including required personnel.”

Section II. All provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance.

Section IV. The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality

under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section V. This Ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of September, 2025.

John B. Muns, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY