

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 43-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 1, 2024

Introduced and first read on May 1, 2024
Public Hearings set for May 15 and May 22, 2024

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Fee for Switched Local Exchange Access Service, CMRS,
2 and Other 9-1-1-Accessible Service

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4 FOR the purpose of increasing the County fee for switched local exchange access service,
5 commercial mobile radio service, and other 9-1-1-accessible service.

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7 WHEREAS, under § 1-311 of the Public Safety Article of the State Code, the
8 County may adopt a county 9-1-1 fee of up to 75 cents per month for switched local
9 exchange access service, commercial mobile radio service (“CMRS”), and other 9-
10 1-1-accessible service; and

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12 WHEREAS, § 1-311 further provides that, if 75 cents per month is insufficient to
13 cover the County’s operational costs for the 9-1-1 system for a fiscal year, the
14 County may adopt a county 9-1-1 fee, in excess of 75 cents per month, in an amount
15 to cover the county’s projected operational costs for switched local exchange access
16 service, CMRS, and other 9-1-1-accessible service the next fiscal year; and

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18 WHEREAS, by Bill 36-05, the County adopted a county 9-1-1 fee of 75 cents per
19 month for 911 telephone service, effective July 1, 2005; and

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21 WHEREAS, during fiscal year 2024, the county 9-1-1 fee of 75 cents per month
22 was insufficient to cover the County’s operational costs for the 9-1-1 system; now,
23 therefore,

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25 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
26 That, effective September 1, 2024, the county 9-1-1 fee for Anne Arundel County for
27 switched local exchange access service, CMRS, and other 9-1-1-accessible service is
28 hereby increased to \$1.00 per month, which fee shall be applied as set forth in § 1-311 of
29 the Public Safety Article of the State Code and shall be added to all current bills rendered

1 for switched local exchange service, CMRS, and other 9-1-1-accessible service in the
2 County.

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4 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, as required by § 1-311 of the Public Safety
5 Article of the State Code, the Administrative Officer to the County Council shall certify
6 the amount of the county 9-1-1 fee to the Public Service Commission, the Maryland 9-1-1
7 Board, and, no later than 60 days before the implementation of the change, the Comptroller
8 of Maryland.

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10 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1,
11 2024.