

## CHAPTER 32

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE ORDINANCE

**ARTICLE 1.** Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to sections and chapter number are to those of the Sauk County Code of Ordinances.

**ARTICLE 2.** Chapter 32 is created to read as follows:

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**32.01 Title.** This ordinance may be cited as the Emergency Telephone Ordinance.

**32.02 Authority.** This ordinance is enacted under the authority of Section 146.70, Wisconsin Statutes.

**32.03 Purpose.** This ordinance is enacted for the purpose of creating an emergency telephone system which can be accessed from any telephone located in the County of Sauk, and elsewhere as provided in this ordinance, by dialing the numbers 9-1-1 with the following exceptions:

(1) Those users in the Portage Exchange of GTE-North (608)742 who reside in Sauk county will be excluded from the system. They currently receive E-9-1-1 service from Columbia County.

(2) Those users in the Lone Rock Exchange of GTE-North (608)583 who reside in Sauk County will be excluded from the system. They will receive service from the Iowa County E-9-1-1 system when it cuts over in 1994.

(3) Those users in the Hillsboro and Cazenovia exchanges who reside in Sauk County will be excluded from the system. It is economically infeasible to include them at this time.

**32.04 Administration.** This ordinance shall be administered by the Sauk County Emergency Management Office under the direction of the Emergency Management Director, subject to the authority of the county board, its standing Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee and the County Administrative Coordinator.

**32.05 Advisory Committee.** The E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee shall serve as the advisory body to the E-9-1-1 Coordinator/Emergency Management Director and the County Board's standing Law Enforcement & Judiciary Committee for the development of the E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system, to assist Sauk County and the E-9-1-1 Coordinator in the process of implementing the upgrade of the present 9-1-1 to that of an "enhanced System". The E-9-1-1 Coordinator will be responsible for setting the meeting schedule for this group as well as identifying the issues that this committee will be asked to address. As needed, the E-9-1-1 Coordinator will present conclusions or decisions of the Committee to the Law Enforcement & Judiciary and Finance Committees. The final decision on all issues and setting any policies that may be necessary. The committee shall be composed of not more than nine (9) members appointed by and confirmed by the County Board and whose membership shall include the following or their respective designees: E-9-1-

1 Coordinator/Emergency Management Director, County Board Chair, Administrative Coordinator, Sauk County Sheriff, Reedsburg Police Chief, Fire Representative, EMS Representative, Sauk County Controller (Financial Advisor).

**32.06 Definitions.** As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated:

(1) Automatic Location Identification - has the meaning set forth in section 146.70(1)(a), Wisconsin Statutes

(2) Automatic Number Identification - has the meaning set forth in section 146.70(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes

(3) Cutover - shall mean the date on which the E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system is activated by the service provider.

(4) E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system or system- shall mean a sophisticated system as defined in section 146.70(1)(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

(5) PSC- shall mean the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

(6) Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) - has the meaning set forth in section 146.70(1)(gm), Wisconsin Statutes, and in this ordinance refers to the Public Safety Answering Point operated by Sauk County.

(7) Selective Routing- shall mean a 9-1-1 telephone feature which allows 9-1-1 telephone calls originating from within a particular telephone office exchange area to be answered at any number or different, predetermined PSAPs.

(8) Service supplier - shall mean the telecommunications utility which directly contracts with Sauk County to provide the E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system to residents of Sauk County and, where applicable, to residents of other counties included in the Sauk County E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system. The service supplier may have a contractual relationship with other telecommunications utilities serving Sauk County's E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system area and, to the extent permitted by law, such other telecommunications utilities are included within the term service supplier as used herein.

(9) Telecommunications utility - has the meaning set forth in section 196.01(10), Wisconsin Statutes.

**32.07 Construction of Chapter.** This chapter shall be constructed to be consistent with section 146.70, Wisconsin Statutes, and acts amendatory thereto. In the event of any conflict of any part of this ordinance with said section of state statutes, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and to the extent all sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

[Sections 32.08 through 32.19, inclusive, are reserved for future use.]

**32.20 Plan of Operation.** There is hereby created in the County of Sauk an E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system with a single Public Safety Answering Point located in the Sauk County Sheriff Department's Communication Center. The system shall be partially funded through Sauk County and, where applicable, to include other areas outside Sauk County but within the Sauk County E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system.

**32.21 Emergency Network and Universal Number Service; Installation of Equipment.** The service supplier shall install and maintain an E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system and provide a universal central office number (9-1-1) for the use of the County's public safety answering point engaged in assisting local governments within the E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system area 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 9-1-1 system features described in section 32.24 hereof to all access lines served by central offices in Sauk County.

**32.22 Provision of Emergency Network and Universal Number Service; 24 Hour Per Day Availability.** The features offered under the E-9-1-1 system shall be available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week..

**32.23 APPLICATION OF TARIFF.** The service supplier's provision of the services contemplated here shall be governed by its tariff.

**32.24 Network Features.** The E-9-1-1 system shall have the following features: (a) Automatic Location Identification (ALI) and (b) Automatic Number Location (ANI).

**32.25 Network Configuration.** The telephone exchange areas set forth in section 32.80 hereof shall be included in the Sauk County E-9-1-1 system.

[Sections 32.26 through 32.39, inclusive, are reserved for future use.]

**32.40 System Costs: Assessed Against Users.** The service supplier shall bill its customers within the Sauk County E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system area in amounts sufficient to recover its nonrecurring and recurring charges, as provided for in section 146.70(3), Wisconsin Statutes, and in the manner allowed by PSC rules, regulation and tariffs. For purposes of determining the charges to be so billed, the service supplier shall utilize the detail set forth in section 32.81 for the initial service period.

**32.41 User Rates: Subject to Change.** The service supplier shall review access line counts 60 days before cutover and annually thereafter. This county shall be provided to the County. The access line count shall be used as the basis for adjusting the monthly user rate. The service supplier shall timely notify the County, in writing, whenever any change is pending to its tariff, whether initiated by the service supplier, the PSC, or any other person.

[Sections 32.42 through 32.49, inclusive, are reserved for future use.]

**32.50 Liability: Service Supplier's Services Limited.** In furnishing the use of its facilities to enable the County and its personnel to respond to such calls when received by such personnel on the County's premises, the service supplier is not required to answer or forward E-9-1-1 calls.

**32.51 Liability: Liability of Service Supplier to Third Parties.** This ordinance is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to create, amend, abridge, modify or in any other way affect any obligation or liability of the service supplier, by way of civil action or otherwise, to third parties, including members of the public, for injuries, death or loss to persons or property resulting from its acts

or omissions or for its suppliers' acts or omissions under this ordinance.

[Sections 32.52 through 32.79, inclusive, are reserved for future use.]

**32.80 Exchange Areas Covered by E-9-1-1 Operations Plan.** The E-9-1-1 systems established herein shall be provided to all telephone users in the following telephone exchanges, except as excluded under section 32.25 of this ordinance or as otherwise authorized by the PSC:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Prefixes</u>
-Wisconsin Bell	Baraboo	355/356
	North Freedom	522
	Lime Ridge	986
	Loganville	727
	Merrimac	493
-GTE-North	Plain	546
	Reedsburg	524
	Sauk City/	643
	Prairie du Sac	
	Spring Green	588
-GTE-North S/R	Witwen	544
	Wis Dells	253
from GTE-Portage	Lake Delton	254
-LaValle Tel Coop	LaValle	985
-Northwest Tel Co	Wonewoc	464

**32.81 User Charges.** The service supplier is hereby authorized to assess the following charges against telephone lines located in the Sauk County E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system.

(1) Nonrecurring Charges. Total nonrecurring charges as authorized by the PSC shall be recovered by the service supplier over a period not to exceed thirty six (36) months at a rate not to exceed \$1.00 per month per telephone line.

(2) Recurring Charges. In addition to non recurring charges, recurring charges as authorized by the PSC shall be recovered by the service supplier at a rate not to exceed \$0.50 per month per telephone line or at such other rate as may be authorized from time to time by the PSC.