ORDINANCE NO. 45

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE #20 TO INCREASE THE 911 CHARGE FROM 50 CENTS A MONTH TO 75 CENTS A MONTH

WHEREAS on February 7, 1994 the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance under N.C.G.S. 62A, Article I, whereby a monthly 911 charge of 50 cents was imposed upon each telephone subscribed of the exchange access facility upon which the charge was imposed; and

WHEREAS the 911 charge for Perquimans County remains 50 cents per month per telephone subscriber; and

WHEREAS Perquimans County needs to purchase and install new equipment to replace some of the old 911 equipment and to cover the costs of maintenance, service and network charges of a service supplier providing 911 service pursuant to Article I of N.C.G.S. 62A; and

WHEREAS it has been proposed that the 911 charge be increased to 75 cents a month per subscribe in order to cover the aforesaid purchase and installation and increases in costs; and

WHEREAS, after 10 days notice as required by law, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners has held a public hearing, regarding the proposal that the aforesaid 911 charge be increased from 50 cents to 75 cents per month per subscriber; and

WHEREAS there is justification for the aforesaid proposal and there has been no opposition to the said proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of <u>Benjamin Hobbs</u> and the second of <u>Tammy Miller-White</u>, and upon the unanimous vote of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners in favor of the motion, the aforesaid ordinance adopted on February 7, 1994 is hereby amended to increase the aforesaid 911 charge from 50 cents to 75 cents per month per subscriber, effective August 1, 2004.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of April, 2004.

Mack E. Nixon, Chairman Perquimans County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Mary P. Hunnicutt, Clerk to the Board Perquimans County Board of Commissioners