

October 1, 2023

Subject: **RE: 2023 CPI-U Adjustment of Alabama Monthly 9-1-1 Service Charge**

To whom it may concern,

This is to inform you, that pursuant to Section 11-98 Ala. Code, 1975, as amended, the Alabama Statewide 911 Board has adjusted the monthly statewide 9-1-1 service charge by an amount equal to the rate of growth, determined as a percentage, in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the preceding five-year period. The statewide 9-1-1 service charge has been adjusted to \$2.23 as of October 1, 2023. A copy of the amended rule, Rule 585-X-4-.10 of the Alabama Administrative Code, has been included for your review.

Please take whatever action is necessary to ensure that all collections and subsequent remittances to the Board of the adjusted 9-1-1 service charge beginning January 1, 2024 are accurate and complete.

Should you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

**Enclosure 1**

## **Rule 585-X-4-.10 Statewide 9-1-1 Charge Adjustment For The Rate Of Growth In The CPI-U**

(1) The Alabama 9-1-1 Board hereby adjusts the single, monthly statewide 9-1-1 service charge that shall be imposed on each service connection in Alabama that is technically capable of accessing a 9-1-1 system as declared necessary to administer the 9-1-1 Fund and the monthly statewide 9-1-1 charge authorized by Section 11-98-5 and to distribute revenue in the 9-1-1 Fund in accordance with Section 11-98-4.1.

(2) No later than October 1, 2018 and each fifth year afterward, the 9-1-1 Board will adjust the 9-1-1 charge to produce an increase in the baseline 9-1-1 revenues sufficient to increase the amount distributed to each Emergency Communication District (ECD) during the immediately preceding fiscal year by an amount equal to the rate of growth, determined as a percentage, in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for such five year period.

(a) The rate of growth for January 2013 through December 2017 is 7.05%, which requires the Board to adjust the 9-1-1 service charge from \$1.75 to \$1.86, to be collected by providers beginning January 1, 2019.

(b) The rate of growth for January 2018 through December 2022 is 19.74%, which requires the Board to adjust the 9-1-1 service charge from \$1.86 to \$2.23, to be collected by providers beginning January 1, 2024.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§11-98-1, 11-98-4.1, 11-98-5.

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