

BY-LAW NO. 852/96

A BY-LAW OF LACOMBE COUNTY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, (THE "MUNICIPALITY") TO PERMIT THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE ENHANCED 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF LACOMBE COUNTY AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS Section 7(a) of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta 1994, Chapter M-26.1, and amendments thereto, permits Council to pass by-laws for municipal purposes relating to the safety, health, and welfare of people and the protection of people and property and with respect to services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS TELUS Communications Inc. ("TCI") and the Municipality have entered into an agreement to Provision Provincial E 9-1-1 Service (the "Provisioning Agreement");

AND WHEREAS all local subscribers within the Municipality's jurisdiction will have access to Provincial E 9-1-1 Service provided by TCI;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality will incur costs to deliver and utilize through a third party, a centralized Call Answer Service designed to receive 9-1-1 calls made by local subscribers in the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to charge local subscribers a user fee for each exchange service equipped for outward calling, with the said user fee to be known as a "Call Answer Fee", to recover part of the E 9-1-1 Call Answer Costs;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality intends to use TCI as billing and collecting agents for this Call Answer Fee;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF LACOMBE COUNTY hereby enacts as follows:

1. This by-law shall be called the "E 9-1-1 Services By-Law
2. The preambles form part of this By-Law.
3. The Provisioning Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed.
4. Lacombe County is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with TCI for the purpose of collecting municipal charges providing an E 9-1-1 service to the citizens of the Municipality.
5. A monthly system service fee in the amount set forth in Item 250 of TCI's General Tariff – Basic Services (Municipal Charge), as amended from time to time by the Canadian Radio-Television and Communications Commission ("CRTC") for each exchange service in the County equipped for outward dialing is imposed upon each TCI customer subscribing to such exchange service.
6. A monthly Call Answer Fee in the amount set forth in Item 250 of TCI's General Tariff – Basic Services (Municipal Charge), as amended from time to time by the Canadian Radio-Television and Communications Commission ("CRTC") for each exchange service in the County equipped for outward dialing is imposed upon each TCI customer subscribing to such exchange service.
7. The Municipality shall be entitled to enter into contracts with other parties or municipalities to provide E 9-1-1 service within the Municipality.

Received first and second reading and by unanimous consent of the Councillors present, a third reading and finally passed this 12th day of December, A.D. 1996.


Reeve


County Commissioner