COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Administration	Presenter(s):	County Administrator Steve Rapson
Meeting Date:	Thursday, February 28, 2013	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to adopt Resolution 2013-02 imposing a Wireless Enhanced 911 Charge upon each wireless telecommunications connection subscribed to by subscribers whose billing address is within the jurisdiction of Fayette County, Georgia at a rate of $1.50 per month per wireless connection.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County is authorized through Georgia State Law to impose a charge of up to $1.50 per month per wireless connection to wireless telecommunications subscribers whose billing address is located within the jurisdiction of Fayette County.

The charges able to be imposed by any local government that operates or contracts for the operation of an emergency 911 system which is capable of providing automatic number identification and automatic location identification of a wireless telecommunications connection.

If approved, Resolution 2013-02 will impose a monthly $1.50 Wireless Enhanced 911 Charge upon each eligible subscriber within Fayette County's jurisdiction.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to adopt Resolution 2013-02 imposing a Wireless Enhanced 911 Charge upon each wireless telecommunications connection subscribed to by subscribers whose billing address is within the jurisdiction of Fayette County, Georgia at a rate of $1.50 per month per wireless connection.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

STATE OF GEORGIA

FAYETTE COUNTY

RESOLUTION

NO. 2013-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA; TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF A WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 CHARGE; TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Fayette County (the "County") is the duly elected governing authority for the County; and

WHEREAS, the County presently operates an Emergency 911 System; and

WHEREAS, Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated authorizes local governments to impose a wireless enhanced 911 charge upon each wireless telecommunications connection subscribed to by subscribers whose billing address is within the jurisdiction of the local government; and

WHEREAS, such charges may be imposed at a rate of up to $1.50 per month per wireless connection; and

WHEREAS, such charges may be imposed by any local government that operates or contracts for the operation of an emergency 911 system which is capable of providing automatic number identification and automatic location identification of a wireless telecommunications connection; and

WHEREAS, the County operates or has contracted for the operation of an Emergency 911 system which is capable of providing automatic number identification and automatic location identification of a wireless telecommunications connection; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the question of imposing a wireless enhanced 911 charge in the County on _____, _____, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Fayette County, Georgia that a wireless enhanced 911 charge shall hereby be imposed upon each wireless telecommunications connection subscribed to by subscribers whose billing address is within the jurisdiction of Fayette County, Georgia at a rate of $1.50 per month per wireless connection provided to each telephone subscriber.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said wireless charge shall be imposed on the first day of the month of _____, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to each wireless service supplier providing service in Fayette County, Georgia.

SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF FAYETTE COUNTY,
GEORGIA

By:_____
Steve Brown, Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

_____
Floyd Jones, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

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County Attorney