

ORDINANCE NO. 6875

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2 AN ORDINANCE levying and setting the rate of an  
3 excise tax on the use of all telephone access  
4 lines in King County as approved by the voters  
5 of King County in November 1981 for the purpose  
6 of paying for the implementation and operation  
7 of an enhanced 911 emergency telephone system,  
8 providing for administration and collection of  
9 the tax, consenting to the inspection of  
10 records, and establishing the effective date of  
11 the tax.

12 PREAMBLE:

13 The people of King County in November 1981 authorized the  
14 imposition of an excise tax on telephone access lines to pay  
15 for implementation and operation of an enhanced 911 emergency  
16 telephone system. Pursuant to Ordinance 6507, King County  
17 has entered into an agreement with Pacific Northwest Bell  
18 telephone company for provision of such an emergency  
19 telephone system. The expected implementation date of that  
20 emergency services communication system is September 2, 1985.

21 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

22 SECTION 1. There is hereby levied an excise tax on the use  
23 of all taxable telephone access lines in King County, as  
24 authorized by Laws of 1981, ch. 160, Sec. 3, and RCW 82.14B.030,  
25 and pursuant to Ordinance 5680 and the approval of the voters of  
26 King County in November 1981.

27 SECTION 2. The rate of the tax imposed by Section 1 shall be  
28 forty-five cents per month per telephone access line.

29 SECTION 3. The proceeds of the tax imposed by this ordinance  
30 and investment earnings therefrom shall be used only to pay for  
31 the implementation and operation of an enhanced 911 emergency  
32 telephone system.

33 SECTION 4. The executive shall administer and collect the  
tax consistent with procedures approved in Ordinance 6507. The  
tax imposed by this ordinance shall be collected from the user by  
the telephone company providing the access line, and the due date

1 for remittance of the tax collected shall be thirty days  
2 following the collection month. Telephone companies collecting  
3 the tax shall be reimbursed for the actual costs of  
4 administration and collection of the tax.

5 SECTION 5. The county hereby consents to the inspection of  
6 such records as are necessary to qualify the county for  
7 inspection of records of the Department of Revenue, pursuant to  
8 RCW 82.32.330.

9 SECTION 6. The tax imposed by this ordinance shall be  
10 effective from and after September 2, 1984.

11 SECTION 7. If any provision of this ordinance or its  
12 application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the  
13 remainder of this ordinance or the application of the provisions  
14 to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

15 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 30th day  
16 of January, 1984.

17 PASSED this 30th day of July, 1984.

18 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
19 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

20 Gary Grant  
21 Chairman

22 ATTEST:

23 Janet M. Owens  
24 Clerk of the Council

25 APPROVED this 15th day of August, 1984.

26 Randy K. Will  
27 King County Executive