

ORDINANCE NO. 534

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING THE BENT AND KIOWA COUNTIES EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE AUTHORITY WITHIN BENT COUNTY INCLUDING THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS; AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGE UPON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS; AND AUTHORIZING SERVICE SUPPLIERS TO COLLECT SAID EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGES.

WHEREAS, In the interest of protecting and preserving public safety and welfare, it is desirable that the citizens of the City of Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado be provided with emergency telephone service, hereinafter called "E9-1-1" to aid the timely provision of emergency service; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Telephone Service Act, Colo. Rev. Stat. § 29-11-101, et. seq., hereinafter called the "Act" authorized governing bodies to impose a charge upon each exchange access facility (telephone service subscriber line) to pay for the installation costs and the directly related costs of the continued operation of an emergency telephone service ("E9-1-1").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Las Animas, State of Colorado, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement creating the Bent and Kiowa Counties Emergency Telephone Service Authority.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. § 29-11-101, et. seq., all telephone access facilities within the City of Las Animas, County of Bent, State of Colorado are hereby authorized to collect the emergency telephone charge in a monthly amount not to exceed seventy cents (\$0.70). Upon recommendation of the Bent and Kiowa Counties Emergency Telephone Service Authority, the Las Animas City Council may, by resolution, raise or lower the emergency telephone charge, but in no event, shall such charge exceed \$0.70;

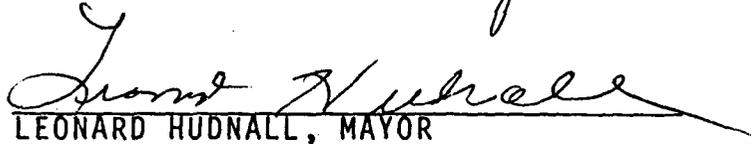
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the telephone service suppliers providing the telephone service in the City of Las Animas, County of Bent are hereby authorized to collect the emergency telephone charge imposed by this Ordinance in accordance with the Act.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED That the Corresponding Intergovernmental Agreement is approved, that the Mayor is authorized to execute it on behalf of the Las Animas City Council, and that the City of Las Animas and its officers and employees are authorized to perform under it on behalf of the City of Las Animas according to its terms.

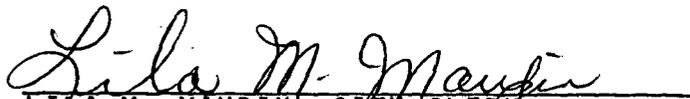
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall not be effective until the Intergovernmental Agreement creating the Bent and Kiowa Counties Emergency Telephone Service Authority and concerning the implementation of an emergency telephone service system is signed by representatives of all parties thereto.

INTRODUCED and Passed on first reading this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1991.

Passed on second reading and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1991.

  
LEONARD HUDNALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
LILA M. MAUPIN, CITY CLERK