

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 86-58-67

ENDORISING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
SAN ANTONIO TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING JURISDICTION  
OF THE BEXAR METRO 9-1-1 NETWORK.

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WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Council of Governments 9-1-1 Management Committee has agreed to pursue establishment of the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network; and

WHEREAS, the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network has called an election on January 17, 1987 to approve the establishment of a 9-1-1 Emergency Communication District; and

WHEREAS, the proposed system would enhance the current 9-1-1 system through identification of the address of a calling telephone number allowing for accurate dispatch and assistance when caller is unable to verbally communicate or is uncertain of location; and

WHEREAS, the addition of selective routing of calls to 9-1-1 answering points will vastly improve speed and accuracy of calls arriving at the correct dispatch point and remove confusion over from which geographic entity the call originates; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation to be considered during the State Legislative Session would mandate statewide service for areas that have not approved a 9-1-1 Emergency Communication District thereby removing local control of the operation and financing of the system; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. That the City of San Antonio endorses the 9-1-1 Emergency Communication System and encourage voters to approve the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network.

SECTION 2. That the City of San Antonio shall become a participating jurisdiction of the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Emergency Network upon approval of the District by the voters and pursuant to the provision of the Emergency Telephone Number Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of December, 1986.

*Henry Asinara*  
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ATTEST:

*Tom S. Rodriguez*  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Tom S. Rodriguez*  
City Attorney

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ITEM NO. 51

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL DATE DEC 18 1986

MOTION BY: Dutmer SECONDED BY: Berriozabal

ORD. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ZONING CASE \_\_\_\_\_

RESOL. 86-58-67 PETITION \_\_\_\_\_

	ROLLCALL	AYES	NAYS
MARIA BERRIOZABAL PLACE 1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOE WEBB PLACE 2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HELEN DUTMER PLACE 3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRANK D. WING PLACE 4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WALTER MARTINEZ PLACE 5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BOB THOMPSON PLACE 6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
YOLANDA VERA PLACE 7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G.E. HARRINGTON PLACE 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WEIR LABATT PLACE 9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAMES C. HASSLOCHER PLACE 10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HENRY G. CISNEROS PLACE 11 (MAYOR)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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FACT SHEET

BEXAR COUNTY ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEM

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CURRENT 9-1-1 SYSTEM IN BEXAR COUNTY AND THE PROPOSED BEXAR COUNTY E9-1-1 SYSTEM?

	NOW	FUTURE	IMPROVEMENT
<u>System Capabilities:</u>			
Use of 9-1-1 digits	yes	yes	
Identification of calling telephone number	yes	yes	
Identification of address for calling telephone number	no	yes	Allows for identifying non-verbal or confused report location and identifies system abusers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Allows for dispatch when caller unable to verbally communicate</li><li>- Allows for accurate dispatching at a time caller may be overly excited</li><li>- Allows for dispatch if a child or out of town visitor calls and is not certain of address or responsible entity</li><li>- Allows for identification of location of callers making false reports or harrassing calls</li><li>- Displays proper police, fire, and EMS entity for each telephone number</li></ul>
Selective routing of calls to 9-1-1 answering points	no	yes	Vastly improved speed and accuracy of calls arriving at the correct dispatch point
Number of answering points	one	multiple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Local government entities determine their public safety answering points</li><li>- Answering points can change as territorial responsibility changes occur</li><li>- Confusion over what geographic entity call is originating from is removed</li><li>- Government entity can determine priority designation of answering point using police, fire, or EMS</li></ul>
<u>Method of Financing:</u>			
	Assessment against general operating budget from each participating city or county, based on population	Service fee on telephone company bill, not to exceed 3% of access line charge	Board of Managers established fee as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>22¢ per month residential line</li><li>51¢ per month business line</li><li>81¢ per month private branch exchange</li><li>\$1.18 per month direct inward dialing trunk</li></ul>
<u>Area of Coverage:</u>			
	All telephone numbers within the Southwestern Bell San Antonio metropolitan exchange	All telephone numbers within Bexar County (Southwestern Bell, Guadalupe Valley Co-op, General Telephone Southwest, Continental Telephone) where it is technically feasible	Geographic entities in Bexar County will not be split for 9-1-1 service just because one telephone company does not serve the entire area

# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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Interdepartment Correspondence Sheet

AGENDA ITEM NO. 51

TO: City Council

FROM: Karen L. Kliwer, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

COPIES TO: City Managers Office

SUBJECT: Bexar Metro 911 Network

Date December 9, 1986

## SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

The Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network (formerly the AACOG 9-1-1 Management Committee) has called an election on January 17, 1987 for the establishment of a 9-1-1 Emergency Communication District. The proposed resolution endorses the establishment of the district and authorizes the City of San Antonio to become a participating jurisdiction of the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network. It is recommended that the City Council approve the resolution.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network will result in the establishment of an enhanced emergency communication system. The attached fact sheet outlines the major differences between the current system and the system being proposed to the voters on January 17.

In addition to the enhancements, the State Legislature will consider legislation to implement a mandatory statewide 9-1-1 system. Jurisdictions which have approved a system prior to the date specified in the proposed legislation (to be determined, but after January 17 date), will be grandfathered. It is estimated that the cost per user for the state-wide system will be greater than that being proposed for the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network. Additionally, it is preferable to maintain local control for the system and associated costs.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

The costs for the election will be paid by the Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network if the system is approved by the voters. If the proposition fails, each jurisdiction in Bexar County will pay the incremental costs of adding the issue to the January ballot on a per capita basis. The issue is being added to the San Antonio River Authority and Edwards Underground Water District elections scheduled on that date.

Karen L. Kliwer  
Karen L. Kliwer, Director  
Intergovernmental Relations

APPROVED:

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