

**Resolution No. 09-12-2241**  
**Resolved By the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, That**

WHEREAS, the Butler County 800 Megahertz Public Safety Radio System ("System") is nearing completion; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that when the System is completed, there will be excess communication capacity in the System; and

WHEREAS, frequently during natural disasters both Public Safety forces and Non-Public Safety forces must communicate by radio in order to effectively address the emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, since the System was built for Public Safety use but could be used for Non-Public Safety use, it has been assumed that Non-Public Safety Users would pay a reasonable amount per month per radio in order to use their radios on the System; and

WHEREAS, the fee structure for Warren, Montgomery and Hamilton Counties as well as the State of Ohio have been consulted for their charges for Non-Public Safety use; and

WHEREAS, the fee structure being proposed takes into consideration the value of communication between Non-Public Safety forces and Public Safety forces in an emergency and attempts to make the radio system available at a reasonable charge for just such an event;

WHEREAS, users have been placed into three categories in order to take into account the frequency with which different types of users would place a demand on the system; and

WHEREAS, it was felt that charging a user fee to Public Safety agencies (like the City of Mason) which would only occasionally need to interoperate on the System would discourage such communities from joining the System and thus be a detriment to inter-county cooperation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board does hereby approve Exhibit A attached to this Resolution entitled "System Access Fee Schedule" in order to establish per radio per month fees for Public Safety Departments located outside Butler County on a Primary or Secondary basis and for Non-Public Safety Departments located both inside and outside Butler County to use the System on a Primary or Secondary basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Exhibit A shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

Resolution No. 09-12-2241

Requestor : Gary Sheets  
Request Date: December 21, 2009

Commissioner Furmon moved for the adoption of the foregoing resolution.  
Commissioner Jolivette seconded the motion and upon call of the roll  
the vote resulted as follows:

Commissioner	Dixon	Yea
Commissioner	Jolivette	Yea
Commissioner	Furmon	Yea

Adopted: December 28, 2009

Attest: *Nora K. Suther*, clerk

Attachments/Exhibits: