

**ORDINANCE #2012-01**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION OF A 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM**

**Whereas**, the Clay County Commission, established a 911 emergency reporting system on December 15, 1992, for the residents of Clay County; and

**Whereas**, the enactment of SB 174 by the South Dakota Legislature in 2012 has resulted in significant changes to SDCL chapter 34-45; and

**Whereas**, due to these changes the Clay County Commission, desires the continued authorization of its 911 Emergency Reporting System; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY COUNTY COMMISSION OF CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA:

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE 911 Emergency Reporting System previously established by Clay County shall hereby continue under the management and control of the Clay County Commission as provided herein:

**Section 1. Continued Authorization of a 911 Emergency Reporting System**

It is hereby authorized that the Clay County Commission establishment and operation of the emergency 911 system shall continue pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 34-45.

**Section 2. Definitions**

Terms used in this Ordinance shall be defined in accordance with SDCL 34-45-1 unless otherwise expressly defined herein.

**Section 3. Jurisdictional Service Area**

The 911 Emergency Reporting System is to be provided for a service area that includes all the area within the legal boundaries of Clay County.

**Section 4. Costs for Installation, Maintenance, or Operation**

The Clay County Commission may incur any nonrecurring or recurring costs for the installation, maintenance, or operation of a 911 system and may pay such costs in whole or in part from a 911 emergency surcharge as established collected and distributed pursuant to SDCL chapter 34-45.

**Section 5. Joint Service Agreements Among Governing Bodies**

Notwithstanding the jurisdictional service area of Section 3, the Clay County Commission may, pursuant to SDCL 34-45-3, provide such services within the jurisdiction or territory of another governing body or public agency upon the execution of a joint agreement for the provision of such services.