

Introduced by: City Manager Nathan Mai-Lombardo

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL COUNTY EMERGENCY 911 DISPATCHING CENTER**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with Central County Emergency 911 Dispatching Center.


**Section 2.** The attached agreement is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this ordinance, as if fully set out herein.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

1st Reading this 08<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024

2nd Reading this 08<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024

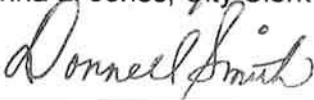
3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024

  
Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk



Approved as to Form:

Donnell Smith, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

Councilwoman Verges	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Williams	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hoskins	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hindeleh	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Deinbo	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>

# Central County Emergency 911

Emergency Fire and Ambulance Dispatching Center

November 21, 2023

**Jason C. Nettles**  
**Executive Director**

Berkeley Fire Department  
8401 Airport Road  
Berkeley, MO 63134  
Attention: Chief Linhardt

Subject: Contract Billing

Dear Chief Linhardt:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to address a matter of concern regarding your contract and to notify you of the action taken by our Board of Directors at their November 15, 2023, meeting. We believe you will find this is fair and reasonable for both parties. We have taken into consideration the recent property value assessments, which in many cases indicate a disproportionate increase in property values, which, in turn, affects the financial burden on many of our contract departments.

Acknowledging the need for equitable funding, we propose a modification to the contract terms that would limit billing increases in 2024 to 5 percent above the 2023 property assessments. This adjustment aims to strike a balance between ensuring adequate resources for the delivery of dispatching service and addressing the economic challenges faced by our member agencies.

We believe that such a limitation will enable us to maintain a sustainable financial commitment to your department while mitigating the impact due to the recent spike in property values. If you find this agreeable, a simple contract amendment stating these terms is attached.

Based on this one-time adjustment for 2024, your annual dispatching fees will be \$101,650.

Our Board of Directors also provided instruction for us to develop a committee to work on contract language and terms to address this issue in the future. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jason Nettles  
Executive Director

Cc: file

