



## Legislation Text

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**Date Submitted:** 5-8-18

**Requesting Agency:** Safety

**Item Title & Description:**

*(Do not delete the following instructions)*

*These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney's Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).*

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**A resolution authorizing an application to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for an increase of the surcharge for Enhanced 9-1-1 services in the City and County of Denver.**

Authorizes the City to submit an application to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to raise the monthly Enhanced 911 (E-911) surcharge by \$.50 for a new total of \$1.20 per telephone. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 6-18-18. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 5-16-18.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** citywide

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

Section 29-11-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes the City to adjust the surcharge for Enhanced 911 ("E-911") services as needed for the protection and preservation of the public health and as necessary for the acquisition of equipment, provision of initial services, and operation of the emergency telephone service. The City's current monthly E911 surcharge is \$0.70 per telephone line in the City and County of Denver. In order to meet the City's need for effective E911 infrastructure and services, the City intends to increase the monthly surcharge to \$1.20. However, any increase in the E911 surcharge to a monthly amount higher than \$0.70 per telephone line requires approval by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("PUC"). PUC rules require City Council to authorize the application for the surcharge increase before submitting the application. This resolution serves that purpose.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**