



**911 Coordinating Council
Walter Way, Chair**

February 8, 2012

The Honorable Kris Kobach
Kansas Secretary of State
120 SW 10th Ave., 2nd floor
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1594

Dear Secretary Kobach:

On February 3, 2012, the 911 Coordinating Council adopted the following regulations on a permanent basis:

K.A.R. 132-2-1 and K.A.R. 132-4-1

These regulations have been approved by the Department of Administration and the Attorney General. A public hearing for these regulations was held on January 17, 2012. I conducted the hearing. A staff member from the Department of Administration and a staff member from the Governor's Grants Program were the only other people in attendance. The revised Economic Impact Statements for these regulations are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Walter Way, Chairman
911 Coordinating Council

Article 2: Local Collection Point Administrator Requirements

K.A.R. 132-2-1. LCPA; prerequisites; selection; contract. (a) Each qualified person selected to provide the services of the local collection point administrator (LCPA) pursuant to the Kansas 911 act ("act"), L. 2011, ch. 84, secs. 1 through 19 and sec. 25 and amendments thereto, shall at a minimum meet the following requirements:

(1) Have the ability to comply with all contract requirements established by the secretary of administration;

(2) have at least three years of experience in public sector financial administration and accounting;

(3) secure and manage accounts and services at a federally insured financial institution with a physical presence in Kansas and ensure the required collateralization of 911 funds in bank accounts;

(4) establish and maintain a physical office in Kansas; and

(5) have the ability to provide appropriate staffing to the 911 coordinating council ("council") to meet the council's obligations under the act.

(b) Each LCPA shall be selected by the council with the advice and consent of the legislative coordinating council through a competitive procurement process administered by the Kansas department of administration. The competitive process shall begin at least six months before the expiration of the contract with the current LCPA, unless both the council and the legislative coordinating council concur before then that the contract with the LCPA should be extended for an additional contract term, as allowed by the act.

(c)(1) The initial contract with the selected person shall be for a two-year period. A

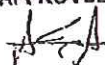
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yearly performance review of the LCPA shall be conducted by the council. The council's findings shall be reported to the legislative coordinating council.

(2) The term of a contract with the LCPA may be increased to three years by the council if the council determines the following:

(A) The LCPA has successfully fulfilled its contractual and legal responsibilities for at least 12 months.

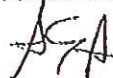
(B) The annual audit of the 911 fee receipts and disbursements by the LCPA demonstrates appropriate recordkeeping and administration of monies.

(C) The contract extension can control cost increases for services or reduce risks of disruption of essential LCPA services. (Authorized by L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 3; implementing L. 2011, ch. 84, secs. 3 and 6; effective P-_____.)

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Article 4: Penalties

K.A.R. 132-4-1. Delinquent status; penalties. (a)(1) A provider shall be deemed to be in delinquent status by the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee under any of the following conditions:

(A) The provider fails to submit the provider's contact information, pursuant to L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 3 (j) and amendments thereto, on or before January 1, 2012, in the form and containing the information required by the 911 coordinating council to the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee.

(B) The provider has not previously provided service in this state and fails to submit the provider's contact information, pursuant to L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 3 (j) and amendments thereto, within three months of first offering services in this state, in the form and containing the information required by the 911 coordinating council to the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee.

(C) The provider fails to notify the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee within 30 days of any change in the provider's contact information.

(2) A provider shall be deemed to be in delinquent status by the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee if the provider fails to submit 911 fees and the return in the form required by the LCPA, pursuant to L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 9 and amendments thereto, to the LCPA on or before the 30th day of each calendar month following a return for the preceding month.

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(b)(1) If the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee determines that a provider is in delinquent status, a penalty shall be assessed against the provider by written order of the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee.

The penalty for failing to comply with the requirement to submit the provider's contact information shall be \$500.00 per day or 10 percent of the 911 fees due from the delinquent provider to the LCPA for the corresponding month, whichever is greater. The penalty for failing to submit 911 fees and the return shall be \$500.00 per day or 10 percent of the 911 fees due from the delinquent provider to the LCPA for the corresponding month, whichever is greater.

(2) Written notification of the penalty assessment, the violation, and the provider's right to appeal to the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee shall be issued to the provider by the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee. Each penalty payment shall be remitted directly to the 911 coordinating council or the council's designee.

(c) Any provider that is assessed a penalty may request a hearing, pursuant to L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 3 (l) and amendments thereto. The request for hearing shall specify the reason or reasons the provider denies being in violation of the submission requirements, pursuant to L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 3 and amendments thereto. (Authorized by L. 2011, ch. 84, sec. 3; implementing L. 2011, ch. 84, secs. 3 and 9; effective P-_____.)

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