Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Adopting a Resolution Authorizing the Sheriff or his designee to charge various County Departments and Local Agencies for Services related to the maintenance, repair, and improvement of radio and telecommunications equipment and systems starting December 13, 2011.

Whereas, on July 1, 2011, the Sheriff’s Office formed it's Telecommunications Bureau, which provides expert services related to the maintenance, repair, and improvement of radio and telecommunications equipment and systems, formerly provided by the Radio Division of the Information Systems Department (ISD);

Whereas, the Sheriff’s Office wishes to continue ISD's practice of providing such telecommunications services to County Departments and to charge for such services in the form of standard hourly fee rates for the purpose of managing resources and budgets;

Whereas, the Sheriff's Office also wishes to provide telecommunications services to other local governmental agencies and districts to facilitate effective intra-county and inter-county radio and broadband telecommunications, and desires to recover the costs of providing such services in the form of a standard hourly fee from such outside local agencies;

Whereas, the Sheriff's Office has developed a process to determine reasonable and appropriate standard hourly fees (based on overtime salary and benefit rates derived from the County Budget System, plus direct and indirect costs allocated to the Sheriff's Office) to charge for various telecommunications services for the purpose of recovering related costs and expenses, which have been reviewed and approved by the County Auditor's Office;

Whereas, The new standard hourly fees to be established for the Sheriff's Office to provide telecommunications to County Departments and other local agencies are as follows: $65.42 per hour for the maintenance and repair of radios; $62.31 per hour for infrastructure and other special projects by a Communications Technician II; $68.51 per hour for work performed by a Senior Communications Technician; and $115.89 per hour for work performed by a Sheriff's Sergeant assigned to the Telecommunications Bureau.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the fee rates described above, and authorizes the Sheriff or his designee to charge the above-stated fees for use of County resources in the form of telecommunications services provided by the Sheriff’s Office's Telecommunications Bureau to County Departments and other local agencies.
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**Supervisors:**

Brown: Rabbitt: Zane: McGuire: Carrillo:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

**So Ordered.**