

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 8.16.010, AND SECTION 8.16.020 TO REFLECT E911 RESPONSIBILITES**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL:

**Section 1. Classification.** This is a code ordinance.

**Section 2. Amendment to Section 8.16.010.** Dillingham Municipal Code Section 8.16.010 is hereby amended to read as follows [new language underlined and emboldened and deleted text displayed in ~~strike-out font~~]:

**8.16.010 Enhanced 911 emergency reporting system.**

A. Any local exchange telephone company or wireless telephone company providing service within the city, ~~the area between Dillingham and Aleknagik, and Aleknagik~~ shall cooperate with the city of Dillingham in the establishment and operation of an enhanced 911 system to serve the entire city, ~~the area between Dillingham and Aleknagik, and Aleknagik~~.

B. The city council designates the entire city, ~~the area between Dillingham and Aleknagik, and Aleknagik~~ as the enhanced 911 service area for the City of Dillingham.

**Section 3. Amendment to Section 8.16.020.** Dillingham Municipal Code Section 8.16.020 is hereby amended to read as follows [new language underlined and emboldened and deleted text displayed in ~~strike-out font~~]:

**8.16.020 Definitions.**

In this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the pertinent terms are defined as follows:

“911 service area” or “enhanced 911 service area” means the area within the city, ~~between Dillingham and Aleknagik, and Aleknagik~~ that has been designated to receive an enhanced 911 system under Section 8.16.010.

“City” means the City of Dillingham, ~~which will include the area between Dillingham and Aleknagik, and Aleknagik.~~

“Enhanced 911 equipment” means any equipment dedicated to the operation of, or use in, the establishment, operation or maintenance of an enhanced 911 system, including customer premises equipment, automatic number identification or automatic location identification controllers and display units, printers, cathode ray tubes, recorders, software and other essential communication equipment.

“Enhanced 911 system” or “system” means a telephone system consisting of network, database, and enhanced 911 equipment that uses the single three-digit number, 911, for reporting a police, fire, medical, or other emergency situation, and which enables the users of a public telephone system to reach a public safety answering point to report emergencies by dialing 911. An “enhanced 911 system” includes the personnel required to acquire, install, operate and maintain the system.

“Local exchange access line” means a telephone line that connects a local exchange service customer to the local exchange telephone company switching office and has the capability of reaching local public safety agencies, but does not include a line used by a carrier to provide interexchange services.

“Local exchange service” means the transmission of two-way interactive switched voice communications furnished by a local exchange telephone company including access to enhanced 911 systems.

“Local exchange telephone company” means a telephone utility certificated under AS [42.05](#) to provide local exchange service.


“Public safety answering point” means a twenty-four-hour local communication facility that receives 911 service calls and directly dispatches emergency response services or that relays calls to the appropriate public or private safety agency.

“Wireless telephone” means a telephone that is not a wireline telephone and includes cellular and mobile telephones; each wireless telephone number is considered to be a separate wireless telephone; service for wireless telephone customers who receive monthly or periodic bills sent to an address within a designated enhanced 911 service area.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on May 13, 2021.

  
Alice Ruby, Mayor [SEAL]

ATTEST:  
  
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Lori Goodell, City Clerk