RESOLUTION NO. 17-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHING AND INCREASING USER FEES FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIOS AND RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY

1. WHEREAS, the County offers to its citizens the use of public safety radios and public safety radio communication services (collectively, the “Services”); and

2. WHEREAS, the County currently funds the cost of providing the Services through a portion of revenues received from moving traffic violation penalties, in accordance with Section 318.21(9), Florida Statutes, and through the County’s general funds; and

3. WHEREAS, in order to recoup the cost of providing the Services, the County is authorized to charge a fee for the use thereof, pursuant to its home rule authority to impose proprietary fees, so long as the fee charged is reasonable and equitable; and

4. WHEREAS, the BOCC first established and set user fees for the use of Public Safety radios and radio communication services in 2013 by adoption of Resolution 13-105.

5. WHEREAS, the current funding sources for the Services are insufficient to meet the County’s cost of providing the Services; and

6. WHEREAS, the increase fees for the Services as set forth on Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are reasonable in relation to the benefit received and do not exceed the County’s cost of providing the Services; and

7. WHEREAS, it is equitable that the person, group, or entity utilizing the Services should bear the cost therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”), in open session duly assembled that:

1. The Board hereby adopts the user fees for the Services as set forth on Exhibit “A”.

2. This Resolution shall take effect on October 1, 2017.

ATTEST:
STACY M. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:                                    By:
Deputy Clerk                           Chairman
EXHIBIT “A”
Indexed Schedule of User Fees
for Public Safety Radios and Radio Communication Services

1. Infrastructure User Fee:
   
   FY 17/18  $13.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 18/19  $15.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 19/20  $18.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 20/21  $20.00 per month per Radio

2. Subscriber User Fee:
   
   FY 17/18  $25.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 18/19  $30.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 19/20  $35.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 20/21  $38.00 per month per Radio

3. Capital Replace Fee:
   
   FY 17/18  $7.00  per month per Radio  
   FY 18/19  $14.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 19/20  $21.00 per month per Radio  
   FY 20/21  $28.00 per month per Radio