

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Certification of 9-1-1 Expenditures
For the Year Ended 2024

Line No.		O.C.G.A. Reference:	
1	Indicate UCOA Fund Type Used to Account for 9-1-1 Activity (choose one):		
	☒ Special Revenue Fund ☐ Enterprise Fund		
	Expenditures (UCOA Activity 3800)		
2	Wireless service supplier cost recovery charges (identify each supplier individually on lines below - attach list, if necessary)	46-5-134(e)	
			\$ _____
3	Emergency telephone equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software, and data base provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 9-1-1 system:		
3a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(A)	\$ _____
3b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(A)	\$ <u>27,630</u>
3c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(A)	\$ <u>171,799</u>
4	Rates associated with the service suppliers 9-1-1 service and other service suppliers recurring charges	46-5-134(f)(1)(B)	\$ <u>5,894</u>
5	Employees hired by the local government solely for the operation and maintenance of the emergency 9-1-1 system and employees who work as directors as defined in O.C.G.A. §46-5-138.2		
5a	Salaries and wages	46-5-134(f)(1)(C)	\$ <u>4,093,341</u>
5b	Employee benefits	46-5-134(f)(1)(C)	\$ <u>1,748,501</u>
6	Cost of training of employees who work as dispatchers or directors	46-5-134(f)(1)(D)	\$ <u>52,268</u>
7	Office supplies of the public safety answering points used directly in providing emergency 9-1-1 system services	46-5-134(f)(1)(E)	\$ <u>40,744</u>

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8	Building used as a public safety answering point:		
8a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(F)	\$ _____
8b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(F)	\$ _____
9	Computer hardware and software used at a public safety answering point, including computer assisted dispatch systems and automatic vehicle location systems:		
9a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(G)	\$ _____
9b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(G)	\$ <u>8,058</u>
9c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(G)	\$ <u>68,599</u>
10	Supplies directly related to providing emergency 9-1-1 system services, including the cost of printing emergency 9-1-1 public education materials	46-5-134(f)(1)(H)	\$ <u>8,617</u>
11	Logging recorders used at a public safety answering point to record telephone and radio traffic:		
11a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(I)	\$ _____
11b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(I)	\$ <u>1,823</u>
11c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(I)	\$ <u>12,490</u>
12	Insurance purchased to insure against risks and liability in the operation and maintenance of the 9-1-1 system on behalf of the local government or on behalf of employees hired by the local government solely for the operation and maintenance of the 9-1-1 system and employees who work as directors	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(i)	\$ <u>49,073</u>
13	Mobile communications vehicle and equipment, if the primary purpose and designation of such vehicle is to function as a backup 9-1-1 system center		
13a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(ii)	\$ _____
13b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(ii)	\$ <u>9,512</u>

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13c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(ii)	\$ <u>8,775</u>
14	Allocation of indirect costs associated with supporting the 9-1-1 system center and operations as identified and outlined in an indirect cost allocation plan approved by the local governing authority that is consistent with the costs allocated within the local government to both governmental and business-type activities	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iii)	\$ <u>13,591</u>
15	Mobile public safety voice and data equipment, geo-targeted text messaging alert systems, or towers necessary to carry out the function of 9-1-1 system operations		
15a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iv)	\$ <u></u>
15b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iv)	\$ <u>363</u>
15c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iv)	\$ <u></u>
16	Public safety voice and data communications systems located in the 9-1-1 system facility that further the legislative intent of providing the highest level of emergency response service on a local, regional, and state-wide basis, including equipment and associated hardware and software that supports the use of public safety wireless voice and data communication systems		
16a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(v)	\$ <u></u>
16b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(v)	\$ <u>115,567</u>
16c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(v)	\$ <u>13,073</u>
17	Other expenditures not included in Lines 2 through 16 above. Identify by object and purpose.		
	<u>Rental of equipment - Copiers/Fax Machines</u>		\$ <u>3,339</u>
	<u>Utilities & Janitorial - Water, Sewerage, Natural Gas & Electricity for 911 Center</u>		\$ <u>283,173</u>

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Drug Screening	\$ 7,787
CALEA	\$ 3,685
Uniforms	\$ 13,508

18 Total Expenditures (total of all amounts reported on Lines 2 through 17 above) \$ 6,761,208

Certification of Local Government Officials

I have reviewed the information presented in this report and certify that it is accurate and correct. I further certify that the 9-1-1 funds were expended in compliance with the expenditure requirements specified in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA), Section 46-5-134. I understand that, in accordance with OCGA Section 46-5-134(m)(2), any local government which makes expenditures not in compliance with this Code section may be held liable for pro rata reimbursement to telephone and wireless telecommunications subscribers of amounts improperly expended. Further, the noncompliant local government shall be solely financially responsible for the reimbursement and for any costs associated with the reimbursement. Such reimbursement shall be accomplished by the service providers abating the imposition of the 9-1-1 charges and 9-1-1 wireless enhanced charges until such abatement equals the total amount of the rebate.

Signature of Chief Elected Official

Date

3/18/25

Print Name of Chief Elected Official

Herry B. Johnston

Title of Chief Elected Official

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Signature of Chief Financial Officer

Date

3/19/25

Print Name of Chief Financial Officer

Jimmy Margolis