

1 **RESOLUTION #78-2008**

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3 **GENERAL CODE OF ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN**
4 **ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #**

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6 **Ordinance Amendment offered by Supervisors of the Law Enforcement and Judiciary**
7 **Committee**

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9 **Whereas, Oneida County operates an Enhanced Emergency telephone system which**
10 **can be accessed from telephones located in Oneida County by dialing the numbers 9-1-1,**
11 **and**

12 **Whereas, the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 communications center is operated by the**
13 **Oneida County Sheriff’s Department, and**

14 **Whereas, the purpose of the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 telephone system is to**
15 **provide for the health, safety and welfare of Oneida County citizens, and**

16 **Whereas, use of the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 telephone system for regular**
17 **business, non-emergency or intentionally reporting a fact or situation that does not exist is a**
18 **detriment to the public health, safety and welfare of Oneida County citizens, and**

19 **Whereas, use of the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 telephone system by any individual,**
20 **in a manner that constitutes a detriment to the Oneida County citizens, should result in a**
21 **penalty for those actions.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
23 **DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

24 Section 1. Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict
25 with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.

26 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as
27 required by law.

28 Section 3. If any claims, provisions or portions of this ordinance are adjudged
29 unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the
30 remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

31 Section 4. Sections 5.20 and 25.04 of the General Code of Oneida County, Wisconsin, is
32 amended as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by strikethrough]:

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34 **5.20 ENHANCED EMERGENCY 9-1-1 TELEPHONE SYSTEM.**

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36 (11) REGULATED USE. No person shall:

37 a. Use the Enhanced Emergency 9-1-1 telephone system for regular business or
38 non-emergency calls.

39 b. Intentionally dial the number 9-1-1 to report an emergency knowing that the fact
40 or situation reported does not exist.

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42 (12) PENALTY. Any person violating any provision of subsection (11) above shall be subject
43 to a penalty as provided in Section 25.04 of the Oneida County General Code.

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45 **25.04 PENALTY PROVISIONS.**

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<u>E9-1-1 Violations</u>		<u>Forfeiture</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>5.20(11)a</u>	<u>Use of E9-1-1 system for regular business or non-emergency</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>249.00</u>

5.20(11)b	<u>Intentional use of E9-1-1 system to report non-existent emergency</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>438.00</u>
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Approved by the Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee on this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ ¾ Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: _____

Offered and passage moved by:

Supervisor

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Seconded by: _____

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

_____ Abstain

94 _____ Adopted

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96 by the County Board of Supervisors this . day of .

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Robert Brusio, Clerk

Andrew P. Smith, County Board Chair

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