

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-806

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COOSADA 911 COMMUNICATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the power and authority contained in Section 11-98-1 et seq. of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, relating to "Emergency Telephone Service," municipalities are authorized to establish communication districts for the purpose of providing 911 emergency telephone services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Coosada recognizes the necessity of an organized and efficient communication system to ensure the prompt dispatch of emergency services and the protection of life and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COOSADA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Establishment of the 911 Communication District.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 11-98-1 et seq. of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, there is hereby established and created a local communication district to be known and designated as the "**Coosada 911 Communication District.**"

Section 2. Duties and Functions.

The Coosada 911 Communication District shall have the responsibility to plan, establish, implement, operate, and maintain a 911 emergency telephone system to serve all persons within the territorial limits of the Town of Coosada and its police jurisdiction.

The district may also coordinate with neighboring municipalities, counties, and state agencies as necessary to ensure the effective and efficient operation of the 911 system, in accordance with Section 11-98-4 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.

Section 3. Board of Commissioners.

There is hereby established a **Board of Commissioners** for the Coosada 911 Communication District, which shall not exceed (7) members appointed by the governing body. The board shall have and exercise all powers and duties prescribed by Section 11-98-4 and subsequent sections of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.

Each commissioner shall serve without compensation unless otherwise authorized by law and shall take the oath of office prior to assuming duties.

Section 4. Powers and Authority.

The Coosada 911 Communication District and its duly appointed board shall have and be entitled to all powers, privileges, immunities, and exemptions set forth in Chapter 98 of Title 11 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, including but not limited to:

- The authority to contract for equipment, supplies, and services necessary to provide 911 communications;
 - The ability to employ or appoint personnel necessary to operate the system;
 - The authority to receive, manage, and expend funds collected for the operation of the district; and
 - The authority to enter into mutual aid or cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions.
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Section 5. Political Activity.

The Coosada 911 Communication District and its board members or employees shall not participate in any form of political activity, nor shall the district be employed directly or indirectly for political purposes.

Section 6. Acceptance of Services, Gifts, Grants, and Loans.

The Coosada 911 Communication District, with the approval of the governing body, shall have the full right and authority to accept services, gifts, grants, and loans as provided in Section 11-98-4 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.

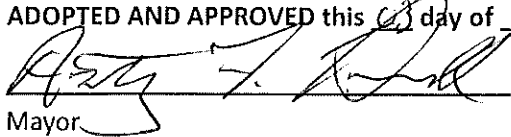
Section 7. Director—Appointment.

There shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners a **Director of the Coosada 911 Communication District**, who shall have direct responsibility for the administration and operation of the district, subject to the direction and control of the Board.

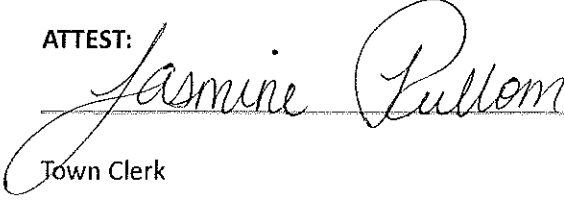
Section 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governing body of the Town of Coosada, Alabama.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 02 day of DEC, 2025.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk