ORDINANCE NUMBER
311
AN ORDINANCE CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS IN SOLANO COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a "Radio Communications Department" in and for the County of Solano.

SECTION 2. The Board of Supervisors shall budget and appropriate such County funds to the said Radio Communications Department as it may deem necessary for its operation.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint, by resolution, in accordance with the provisions hereof, a Superintendent of Radio Communications which office is hereby created, who shall be head of the said Radio Communications Department of Solano County, and also such radio operators and assistant technicians as it deems necessary for his assistance in the performance of his duties, as hereinafter prescribed, and in the maintenance and operation of said department, and fix the compensation of said Superintendent and assistants; said superintendent shall hold said office at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 4. The said Superintendent of Radio Communications shall have the powers and shall perform the hereinafter designated duties, among others, to-wit:

1. Shall supervise and have charge of the installation, repair, maintenance, operation and inspection of all radio communication equipment owned and operated by the County of Solano and/or any department or officer thereof;
2. Shall maintain and operate said equipment in strict compliance with State and Federal Laws, rules and regulations pertaining thereto;
3. Shall be the Administrative head of said Radio Communications Department, and shall have such radio operators and assistant technicians as the Board of Supervisors may from time to time provide;
4. Shall advise and consult with the California State Communications Advisory Board and avail himself of the services rendered by said Board.
5. Shall perform such other duties in said Radio Communications Department as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, within the scope of his work, and duties.

SECTION 5. The facilities and services of the Radio Communications Department shall be made available to any State or Federal agency, and to any political subdivision in the County of Solano, at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors and upon the payment by such Agency, Political Subdivision or Municipal Corporation, of such charge for the rendering of said services, as may be determined by the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 6. The Superintendent of Radio Communications of the County of Solano is hereby empowered to appoint Deputy Communications operators for the purpose of extending the benefits of the radio system herein provided for to other public corporations and agencies within the County of Solano and co-ordinating service in furtherance of public safety and general welfare. Provided, however, that no such appointment shall be valid until the same is reported to and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Solano County.

All deputys so appointed by the Superintendent of Radio Communications shall be at all times under his supervision and subject to his direction and control insofar as is requisite to assure the performance of their duties in accordance with the Rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and in the event that any such deputy fails to act in strict accordance with such directions, he shall be subject to the penal provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and to the immediate dismissal by the Superintendent of Radio Communications, without notice.

The county of Solano shall in no event be liable for the payment of any salary or compensation of any kind to any such Deputy Communication Officer appointed by the Superintendent of Radio Communications. In all cases where the appointment of such Deputy Communication Operator involves the extension of radio communication service to any other public corporation or political corporation or subdivision or agency, proper arrangements shall be made for an
for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and shall take effect and be in force forthwith from and after its final passage and approval. Following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

The County of Solano is no longer able to avail itself of the radio communication facilities heretofore rendered by Contra Costa County and two-way communication with mobile units is no longer possible except units operating in the Vallejo area; the dry season has arrived and unless radio communications are available at the earliest possible time, loss to persons and property by fire particularly in the rural area will be suffered, and fugitives from justice will escape apprehension, and arrest.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be published once on or before the eighth day after its passage in Vallejo Times-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano.

FRANK O. BELL
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Solano, State of California.

ATTEST:
LEWIS MORRILL
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
of said Board of Supervisors.

I, LEWIS MORRILL, County Clerk of Solano County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held June 24th, 1949, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Goheen, Holmes, Morrison, Hovers and Bell.
NOES: Supervisors None.
ABSENT: Supervisors None.
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 24th day of June, 1949.
LEWIS MORRILL, Clerk