

## **Response to Questions on the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan**

**Request By:** Supervisor DuBois

**Question:** Since only business access “trunk lines” are charged the E-911 tax, does the County have the authority to levy any additional fee for this service on businesses in Fairfax County? What is the current revenue generated by business lines as opposed to residential lines?

**Response:** The Office of the County Attorney has reviewed this question and has indicated that the County does not have the authority to impose an additional E-911 tax on the separate individual telephone stations that utilize a business’ single trunk line.

The County receives E-911 revenue from telephone utility companies in aggregate. Staff has been unable to obtain the breakout between business and residential lines.