The 2019 Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2449, which included an increase to the existing Oregon Emergency Communications (E911) tax rate.

The Oregon E911 tax rate will increase from $0.75 to $1 per month for each subscriber line or device capable of reaching 9-1-1. This is the first rate increase since 1995. You’ll see this tax increase on telecommunications and VoIP subscriber bills issued on or after January 1, 2020.

For more information on how the Oregon E911 tax revenue is used, check out “Emergency Communications Tax” on the Oregon Office of Emergency Management’s website, www.oregon.gov/OEM.

To learn more about the tax itself, please visit the Oregon Department of Revenue online at: www.oregon.gov/dor/business