

~~(12) TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF APPROVED COST ESTIMATES OF CMRS PROVIDERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COST ESTIMATES SUBMITTED DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR WERE MORE OR LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COSTS OF WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICE;~~

~~(13) To authorize expenditures from the 911 Trust Fund that:~~

~~(i) Involve enhancements that:~~

~~1. Are required by the Board;~~

~~2. Will be provided to a county by a third party [contractor] CONTRACTOR, INCLUDING A CMRS PROVIDER OR AN AGENT OF A CMRS PROVIDER; and~~

~~3. Will incur costs that the Board has approved prior to the formation of a contract between the county and the contractor; and~~

~~(ii) Are approved by the Board for payment:~~

~~1. From proceeds collected in accordance with the provisions of § 18-105(b) of this subtitle; and~~

~~2. Directly to a third party contractor on behalf of a [county] COUNTY, INCLUDING A CMRS PROVIDER AND AN AGENT OF A CMRS PROVIDER.~~

~~(i) (1) The Board may instruct the Comptroller to withhold funds provided to a county for 911 system expenditures for any violation of:~~

~~(i) The provisions of this subtitle; or~~

~~(ii) A regulation of the Board.~~

~~(2) (i) The Board shall state publicly in writing its reason for withholding the funds of a county and enter its reason in the minutes book of the Board.~~

~~(ii) Upon reaching its decision, the Board shall notify the county.~~

~~(iii) The county shall have 30 days from the date of notification to respond in writing to the Board.~~

~~(3) (i) Upon notification by the Board, the Comptroller shall hold county funds for a county in that county's account within the 911 Trust Fund.~~

~~(ii) 1. Funds held by the Comptroller under the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall not accrue interest for a county.~~

~~2. Interest income earned on funds held by the Comptroller shall accrue to the 911 Trust Fund.~~

~~(4) County funds withheld by the Comptroller shall be held until the Board directs the Comptroller to release the funds.~~