

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Police Department **DATE:** February 19, 2002
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FALSE ALARM SYSTEM FEES", as presented.

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SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will amend those fees charged for commercial and residential false fire and security alarms.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FALSE ALARM SYSTEM FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by shading; deletions by ~~strikeout~~.)

SECTION 1. That Section 17-71 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

17-71. Additional fees and charges.

In addition to any fines or penalties which may be assessed pursuant to Section 1-15 of this Code, persons violating provisions of this article shall be subject to the following additional charges:

(a) An Alarm User who fails to post a notice pursuant to Section 17-61 shall be subject to a ~~thirty~~~~seventy-five~~ dollar additional fee.

(b) An Alarm User who fails to provide the written results of the Alarm System test pursuant to Sections 17-62(b) shall be subject to a one hundred and fifty dollar additional fee.

(c) An Alarm User who violates any provision of Section 17-63 of this article shall be subject to a one hundred dollar charge.

(d) An Alarm User who violates Sections 17-66 and 17-67 of this Article shall be subject to a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

(e) When an alarm user is directed, in writing, by the alarm coordinator to correct a system deficiency which has caused false alarms, the alarm user shall make such correction to the system ~~in a~~ ~~timely manner~~ ~~within fifteen (15) days~~. Failure to correct the problem after a reasonable period of time for compliance shall result in a penalty being assessed on any and all subsequent false alarms caused by such non-compliance with the alarm coordinator's direction.

(f) If the Downers Grove Police Department, Fire Department, or other employee or official, responds to three or more false alarms ~~within the prior sixty days~~, the Alarm User shall be subject to the following additional charges:

Fire Alarm Systems

	<u>Additional Charges</u>
<u>Commercial Alarms:</u>	
Third, fourth or fifth false alarm within sixty days	\$150.00 300.00
Sixth or more false alarms within sixty days	\$200.00 600.00
<u>Residential Alarms:</u>	
Third, fourth or fifth false alarm within sixty days	\$50.00 100.00
Sixth or more false alarms within sixty days	\$100.00 150.00

Security Alarm Systems

Commercial Alarms:

On an annual basis with the year beginning each January

False alarms 1 through 4	No fee
False alarms 5 through 9	\$150.00
False alarms 10 and over through 14	\$200.00
False alarms 15 and over	\$600.00

Residential Alarms:

On an annual basis with the year beginning each January

False alarms 1 through 4	No fee
False alarms 5 through 9	\$50.00
False alarms 10 and over through 14	\$100.00
False alarms 15 and over	\$200.00

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

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