

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY FULTON

**A RESOLUTION REVISING FEES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 18, "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES," ARTICLE II, "ALARM SYSTEMS," AS PROVIDED FOR BY SEC. 18-41(d), "ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 18, Article II, Sec. 18-34, et seq. ("Ordinance") of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia ("Code"), civil penalties may be assessed against an alarm company for each false alarm to summon public safety departments in Sandy Springs ("City") and for other violations of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is important to enforce the Ordinance through civil penalties in order recoup the costs to the City for emergency response to false alarms that could have been prevented; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides that violations shall be enforced through the assessment of civil penalties in amounts to be established by resolution of City Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of Sandy Springs City Council hereby authorizes the imposition of the following revised fees in connection with excessive false alarms as provided in Sec. 18-41 of the Code.

1. Penalties against the Alarm Company for False Intrusion Alarms to Summon Police or Fire Department within any twelve (12) month period:
 

(a)	First False Alarm	\$25
(b)	Second False Alarm	\$150
(c)	Third False Alarm	\$250
  
2. Penalties against the Alarm Company for False Fire, Panic or Duress Alarms to Summon Police or Fire Department:
 

(a)	Each False Alarm	\$250
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, AND IT IS RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAID CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of Sandy Springs City Council hereby removes the imposition of the following fees in connection with failure of an alarm company to verify an intrusion alarm as provided in Sec. 18-39(j), failure of an alarm company to register as provided in Sec. 18-39(b), failure of an alarm company to notify the City prior to putting an alarm in operation as provided in Sec. 18-39(d) and failure of an alarm company to provide a valid permit number to emergency dispatchers as provided in Sec. 18-39(f).

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1. Penalties for violations of other provisions of the Ordinance pursuant to Sec. 18-41(d), "Enforcement of Provisions":

- (a) Failure of an alarm company to verify an intrusion alarm \$500 each occurrence
- (b) Failure of an alarm company to register and/or provide the City with a list of all current alarms in operation within the corporate limits of the city \$500 each occurrence
- (c) Failure of an alarm company to notify the City prior to putting an alarm in operation \$100 each occurrence
- (d) Failure of an alarm company to provide a valid permit number to emergency dispatchers \$100 each occurrence

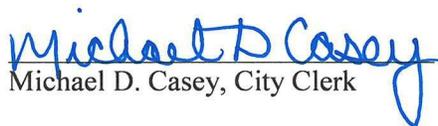
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**RESOLVED** this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

Approved:

  
Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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