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**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-8
(AS AMENDED)**

**AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 937.03 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES REGARDING FALSE ALARM CHARGES FOR
BUSINESS USERS AND REPEALING CERTAIN
ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, Section 937.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village outlines the charges for false alarms received by the Police Department or Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to Section 937.03 is necessary to revise false alarm charges assessed to "Business users;" and

WHEREAS, Council desires to revise the various ordinance sections as set forth herein and repeal ordinances in conflict therewith.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 937.03 of the Codified Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

"937.03 FALSE ALARM CHARGES

(a) False alarm charges shall be made as follows:

(1) Residential users. No charge shall be made for the first three false alarms made in a calendar year. A charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be made for the fourth false alarm made in a calendar year and a charge of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) shall be made for ~~the fourth false alarm made in a calendar year, and for each false alarm thereafter for the rest of the calendar year for each additional false alarm thereafter in the same calendar year, annually.~~

(2) Business users. ~~The charge for the first three false alarms annually shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) each, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each false alarm thereafter, annually.~~ No charge shall be made for the first three false alarms in a calendar year. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be made for the fourth false alarm made in a calendar year and for each additional false alarm thereafter in the same calendar year.

(b) Business Users. No charge shall be made for the first three false alarms made in a calendar year. A charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be made for the fourth false alarm in a calendar year, and for each false alarm thereafter for the rest of the calendar year.

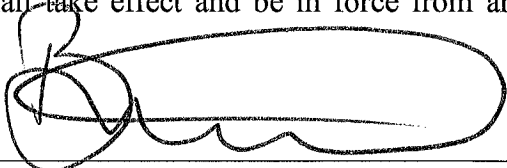
(c) Residential and business false alarm charges shall apply when the Police Department or the Fire Department receives a call to respond to a property because an alarm on the property has been triggered and there is no actual emergency condition which necessitates an emergency response. The determination of whether an alarm is a "false alarm" shall be made by the Police Chief or Fire Chief, subject to review by the Mayor."

SECTION 2. That the entire existing Section 937.03 and any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance, are repealed.

SECTION 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 12, 2017



Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 12 day of April, 2017

Approved by the Mayor this 12 day of April, 2017

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council



Mayor