

1 a. Operating instructions for the alarm system, including guidelines on how to avoid false
2 alarms, have been read and agreed upon by the alarm user.

3 **Section 3.** The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-19(c) is hereby deleted in its
4 entirety.

5 **Section 4.** The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-20 is hereby amended by adding a
6 new subsection (i):

7 (i) A Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) late fee will be assessed for each false alarm invoice not
8 paid within thirty (30) days of the due date stated on the invoice notice.

9 **Section 5.** The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-21(d) is hereby deleted and
10 replaced with language to read as follows:

11 (d) If an alarm cancellation occurs prior to emergency services arriving at the site that was the
12 subject of the alarm, the call is not a false alarm for the purpose of fees for service and no
13 fee will be assessed.

14 **Section 6.** The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-22(f)(1) is hereby deleted and
15 replaced with language to read as follows:

16 (1) The installation company or the monitoring company may file a written request by paying
17 an appeal fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and setting forth the reasons for the appeal
18 within fifteen (15) business days after the date of notification of the decision from the alarm
19 administrator. Appeal fees will be returned to the appealing company if the appeal is
20 upheld.

21 **Section 7.** The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Article II, Section 3-25 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

22 **Section 8. Severability.** In the event that any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase,
23 or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
24 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
25 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
26 ordinance.

27 **Section 9. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this
28 ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

29 **PASSED: April 7, 2015**

30 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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34 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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34 **Mark Stodola, Mayor**

1 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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4 Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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