

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

Ordinance No. 116

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLECHENY, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING A CHARGE FOR FALSE ALARMS.

WHEREAS, various residences and businesses in the Township of Ohio are equipped with alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, there has in the past been no regulation by the Township of Ohio over false alarms of such alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, on various occasions false alarms of such alarm systems have occurred; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the Township of Ohio has responded to such false alarms at a substantial cost to the taxpayers of the Township of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of same as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. Wherever the following terms are used in this Ordinance, they shall be defined as follows:

- a. Alarm System. Any alarm system which alerts the Ohio Township Police Department directly or indirectly to a burglary, attempted burglary, breaking, breaking and entering, trespassing, or other act for which it is designed to initiate a police investigation.
- b. Subscriber. An owner or lessor of premises equipped with an alarm system which alerts the Ohio Township Police Department either directly or through a third party.

c. False Alarm. An alert by an alarm system transmitted to the Ohio Township Police Department which, upon investigation, discloses that no burglary, attempted burglary, breaking, breaking and entering, or other acts for which it is designed to initiate police investigation or action is in process or has occurred.

d. Charge. An amount assessed a subscriber protected by such alarm system for a false alarm only.

Section 2. IMPOSITION OF CHARGE. Whenever a false alarm shall be received from a subscriber served by an alarm system, between the period of January 1 and December 31 of each calendar year, the following charge shall be made:

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| a. First false alarm | No charge |
| b. Second false alarm | \$50.00 |
| c. Third or more false alarms | \$100.00 |


Such charge may be enforced in the manner of a Municipal Claim.

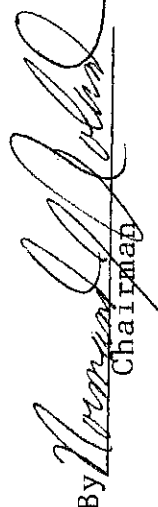
Section 3. CONFLICT. Any Ordinance or Part Thereof in Conflict with This Ordinance is Repealed to the Extent of Such Conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 8th day of March, 1982.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Secretary

By 
Chairman