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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A FALSE ALARM FEE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City Council understands the benefits of owning fire, safety, and security alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, individuals and business have a responsibility to properly maintain, operate, and repair their fire, safety, and security alarm systems to ensure that they are working correctly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton's emergency services departments routinely respond to said alarms; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dayton strives to deploy its public resources effectively and efficiently and;

WHEREAS, individuals and businesses alike should be responsible to the City for unneeded services requested due to faulty fire, safety, and security alarm equipment and their own negligence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, TEXAS:

- A. There is hereby created ARTICLE 10.000 PUBLIC SAFETY FEES in Appendix A- Fee Schedule of the City of Dayton, Texas Code of Ordinances, which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 10.000 PUBLIC SAFETY FEES

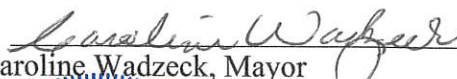
Sec. 10.100 False Alarm Fee

There is hereby imposed within the corporate limits of the City of Dayton, Texas a false alarm fee for all false fire, security, or safety alarm callouts by the City of Dayton Police Department or Dayton Volunteer Fire Department of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per incident after one courtesy callout which is to be applied to all commercial and residential properties. Failure to pay said false alarm fees could result in the issuance of a class "c" misdemeanor citation.

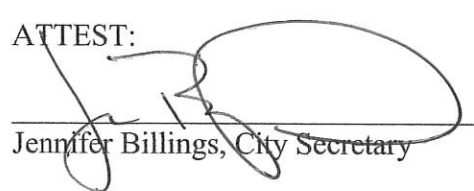
This ordinance shall be effective once it is published in the newspaper as required by Texas Law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of

Dayton, this 19 day of August, 2019.


Caroline Wadzeck, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Billings, City Secretary

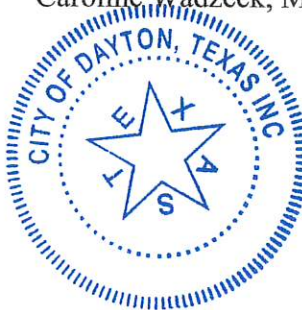


EXHIBIT A

ARTICLE 5.300 FIRE FIGHTING ACTIVITIES

(Existing) Sec. 5.309 Unlawful to Set-off False Fire Alarm

It shall be unlawful for any person to falsely or maliciously give an alarm of fire by any means when there is no fire. (Ordinance 17, adopted 8/7/47, Section 9)

APPENDIX A

FEE SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 10.000 PUBLIC SAFETY FEES

Sec. 10.100 False Alarm Fee

There is hereby imposed within the corporate limits of the city a charge for a false alarm (of any type) callout by the City of Dayton Police Department or Dayton Volunteer Fire Department of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per incident after one courtesy callout which is to be applied to all commercial and residential properties. Property owners failing to pay fees will be referred to the City Municipal Court.