

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO: 11421-2024

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ORCUTT, C/w

AN ORDINANCE  
 AMENDING SECTION 1507.04  
 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED  
 'FALSE ALARMS'  
 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1:** Section 1507.04 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, passed by Ordinance No. 9512-2008, on October 21, 2008 and amended by Ordinance No. 11400-2024, passed April 2, 2024, reading as follows:

**1507.04 FALSE ALARMS.**

- (a) The Fire/Police Departments shall respond to proper notification of the activation of an alarm system without charge, except that:
  1. The person in control of the property on which an alarm system is installed shall be charged one hundred dollars (\$100.00) when he or she or his or her agent or employee, intentionally or knowingly activates the alarm system for any reason other than an emergency or threat of an emergency.
  2. The person in control of the property on which an alarm system is installed shall be charged in accordance with the following schedule for responses to false alarms within any twelve-month period:
    - A. For the first three false alarms: No charge.
    - B. For the fourth and fifth false alarms: \$250.00
    - C. For the sixth through tenth false alarms: \$500.00
    - D. For false alarms in excess of ten: \$1,000.00



- (b) All billing for false charges shall be within thirty days of occurrence.
- (c) If there is a response by the Fire/Police Departments to a false alarm, and it can be proven that the false alarm resulted from improper installation and/or servicing by the alarm business and/or agent, the alarm business shall be charged one hundred dollars. (\$100.00).

Is hereby amended to read:

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**SECTION 2:** Former Section 1507.04 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, as passed by Ordinance No. 9512-2008 on October 21, 2008 and amended by Ordinance No. 11400-2024, passed April 2, 2024 is hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 3:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason to amend Section 1507.04 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances therefore provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 18, 2024

  
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Carol Johnson  
 Clerk of Council


APPROVED: Ed M. Dufour  
 MAYOR

**CERTIFICATE**  
 Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance / Resolution 11401-2024 adopted on the 18 day of June, 2024, by said council.

6-18-24  
 DATE

Carol Johnson  
 Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Troyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roberts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCorkle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poindexter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dufour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS.  
  
 DIRECTOR OF LAW