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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 11422-2024

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ORCUTT, C/W

AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 507.13 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: That Section 507.13 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, entitled 'False Alarms' enacted by Ordinance No. 9523-2008, passed November 18, 2008, and reading as follows:

**507.13 FALSE ALARMS.**

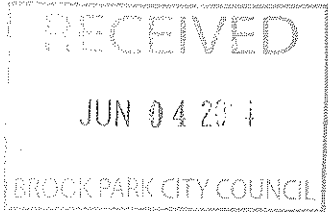
(a) The Police Department shall respond to proper notification of the activation of an alarm system without charge, except that:

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:

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| A. | For the first three false alarms:         | No charge |
| B. | For the fourth and fifth false alarms:    | \$50.00   |
| C. | For the sixth through tenth false alarms: | \$100.00  |
| D. | For false alarms in excess of ten:        | \$250.00  |

(b) All billing for false charges shall be within thirty days



of occurrence.

(c) Any false alarm charges remaining unpaid after thirty days of the date of billing, shall be cause for cancellation of the alarm permit by the Director of Public Safety. Four or more thirty-day violations (more than two false alarms within a thirty-day period) within a calendar year, shall also be cause for cancellation of the alarm permit by the Director of Public Safety.

(d) If there is a response by the Police or Fire Department 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:

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**SECTION 2:** Former Section 507.13 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, entitled "False Alarms", enacted by Ordinance No. 9523-2008, passed November 18, 2008, 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 the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and to amend Section 507.13 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 from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

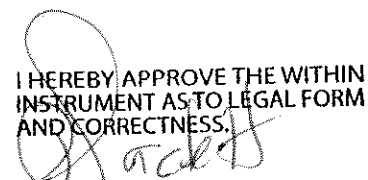
PASSED: June 18, 2024

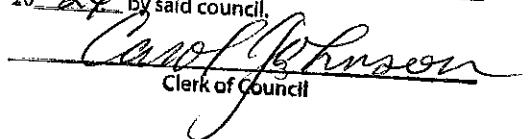
  
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 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Carol Johnson  
 Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Edward A. Dufour  
 MAYOR

6-18-24  
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 DATE

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

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 No. 11422 - 2024 passed on the 18 day of June 20 24 by said council.  
  
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 Clerk of Council

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