

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-15

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6 AMENDING THE CITY OF SANTA FE ALARM SYSTEM ORDINANCE, SECTION 20-
7 5 SFCC 1987 TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AMEND THE FINES FOR FALSE
8 ALARMS; AND AMEND LATE REPORTING FEES THAT ARE ASSESSED AGAINST
9 ALARM INSTALLATION COMPANIES AND ALARM MONITORING COMPANIES.

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11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

12 Section 1. Section 20-5.6 SFCC 1987 (Ord. #2009-33, §8, as amended) is
13 amended to read:

14 20-5.6 Alarm Registration; Duration and Renewal.

15 An alarm registration shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance, and shall be
16 renewed annually by submitting an updated application and a registration renewal fee to the alarm
17 administrator. The alarm administrator shall notify each alarm user of the need to renew their
18 registration within sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the registration. It is the responsibility
19 of the alarm user to submit an application for renewal prior to the registration expiration date.
20 Failure to renew will be classified as use of a non-registered alarm system. For each alarm
21 occurrence, the fine for a non-registered alarm site, as set forth in subsection 20-5.14 SFCC 1987,
22 shall be assessed. A waiver shall be granted for an assessed fine for an unregistered alarm
23 system, if the registration is completed by the alarm user within ten (10) business days upon
24 notification of the initial fine for an unregistered alarm system. A late fee may be assessed if the
25 renewal is more than thirty (30) days late.

1 **Section 2. Section 20-5.14 SFCC 1987 (Ord. #2009-33, §16, as amended) is**
2 **amended to read:**

3 **20-5.14 Fees and Fines.**

4 Unless otherwise permitted by the Alarm System Ordinance, the following non-
5 refundable fees and fines shall be assessed, as applicable, to alarm users, alarm installation
6 companies and monitoring companies:

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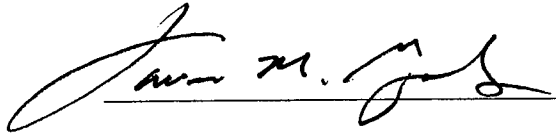
<u>Non-Refundable Fees and/or Fines</u>	Santa Fe City Code Section	Alarm User	Alarm Installation Company	Alarm Monitoring Company
Fee - registration of alarm system	20-5.5B	\$25.00		
Fee - renewal of registration	20-5.5B	\$25.00		
Fee - late registration	20-5.6	\$10.00		
Fee - reinstatement	20-5.13A(1)	\$50.00		
Fee - appeal*	20-5.16D	\$50.00		
Fine - first false alarm	20-5.11D(4)	\$0.00		
Fine - second false alarm	20-5.11D(4)	\$0.00		
Fine - third false alarm	20-5.11D(4)	\$100.00		
Fine - fourth false alarm	20-5.11D(4)	\$100.00		
Fine - fifth false alarm	20-5.11D(4)	\$150.00		
Fine - sixth or more false alarm(s)	20-5.11D(4)	\$300.00 per infraction		
Penalty - for 11 or more false alarms in a 12 month period	20-5.12A	Suspend response and revoke registration		
Fine - operating an alarm system during period of revocation	20-5.12C	\$100.00		
Fine - non-registered alarm system, per alarm occurrence	20-5.5A 20-5.6	\$100.00		
Fee - license	18-8.10A(3)		\$75.00	\$75.00
Fine - no employee background check	20-5.9J		\$300.00	
Fine - Late report (names and addresses of users)	20-5.9H(2) 20-5.10E		\$100.00, after five business day grace period	\$100.00, after five business day grace period
Fine - failure to establish procedures for accepting cancellations of alarms and conveying cancellations of alarms	20-5.10F			\$50.00
Fine - Continuation of alarm dispatch requests to an alarm site after notification by the alarm administrator that the registration has been revoked	20-5.12C			\$50.00
Fine - failure to use enhanced call verification	20-5.10B(2)			\$300.00

*Paid only if appeal is decided in favor of the city.

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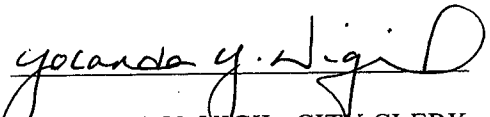
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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2015.

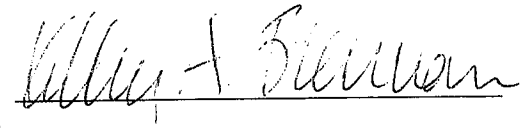


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