

ORDINANCE NO. 747

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 649  
OF NOVEMBER 20, 1995 REGULATING BURGLAR AND/OR FIRE ALARMS IN THE  
BOROUGH OF GIRARD, AND PRESCRIBING  
PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

The Borough of Girard hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. If any individual, establishment, partnership, corporation, entity or concern cause more than two (2) false alarms to occur during a twelve month period, then a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per occurrence shall be levied against the owner of said system for each and every false burglar and/or fire alarm occurring more than two (2) times during the twelve-month period.

Section 2. Each individual, establishment, partnership, corporation, entity or concern will be notified in writing after the first reported false burglar or fire alarm occurrence.

Section 3. For the purpose of this ordinance, the year or current year shall be intended to mean the twelve-month period commencing January 1st and ending December 31.

Section 4. Any individual, establishment, partnership, corporation, entity or concern who or which fails to pay said sum within thirty (30) days following notification of the third (3) and subsequent false alarms will be cited by the Girard Borough Police Department and alarm connection service with the municipality may be suspended until such time as the aforesaid fine is remitted to the Borough of Girard. Further, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice having jurisdiction, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable for each offense by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

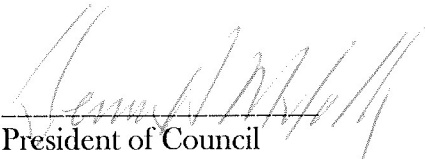
Section 5. The purpose of this ordinance is to prevent an unnecessary response by the fire department or the Police Department resulting from an alarm received but which has been caused either by a defect in the fire alarm system or the burglar alarm system or by the accidental or careless use or misuse of such systems.

Section 6. Repeal of conflicting ordinance.

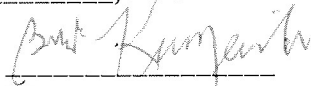
That any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance shall and is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict of it.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Girard, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of same.

BOROUGH OF GIRARD

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:  
  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Borough Manager

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021  
  
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Mayor