

## ***Local Law Filing***

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(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

- County
- City
- Town of SOUTHOLD
- Village

Local Law No. 17 of the year 2024.

A Local Law entitled, "A Local Law in relation to an Amendment to Chapter 75, Alarm Systems"

Be it enacted the Town Board of the:

- County
- City
- Town of SOUTHOLD
- Village

I. Purpose.

The purpose of this Local Law is to update Chapter 75 to allow fees to be set from time to time by Town Board resolution and definition of area covered by this chapter

II. Amendment - The Southold Town Code is hereby amended by removing the struck through words and adding the underlined words as follows:

§ 75-2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

FIRE DEPARTMENTS - Buildings owned by the fire districts of Fishers Island, Orient, East Marion, Greenport, Southold, Cutchogue, Mattituck.

TOWN OF SOUTHOLD - All areas in the jurisdiction of the Southold Town Police Department, including the incorporated Village of Greenport and Fishers Island.

§ 75-4. Fees. To be set by Town Board Resolution

B. Fire Departments shall be exempt from all fees

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

§ 75-6. Charges for false alarms; rules and regulations.

- A. Any owner or lessee of property having a fire or police alarm device or system of fire or police alarm devices on his or its premises, with the exception of all Fire Departments, on the effective date of this chapter shall pay to the Town a charge for each and every false emergency alarm to which the Fire or Police Department responds, in each calendar year. False Alarm fees to be set by Town Board resolution.
- B. All charges shall be paid to the Town Clerk. Failure to pay any such charges shall subject such owner, lessee or user to the penalty provisions of this chapter.

Penalties for offenses.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which does not pay any charge or fee established in this chapter or who or which violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine to be set by Town Board resolution for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during which a violation occurs or is committed, and such violation may constitute disorderly conduct, in which event such person shall be a disorderly person.

III. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the judgment shall not affect the validity of this law as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by law.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

**1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 17 of 20 24, of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of SOUTHOLD was duly passed by the TOWN BOARD on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 20 24, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or re-passage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer\*.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(re-passed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ and was deemed duly adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**3. (Final adoption by referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

**4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) \_\_\_\_\_ of was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

\* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or Includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county- wide basis or, If there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

**5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)**

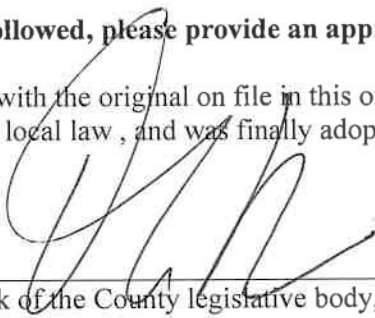
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, became operative.

**6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)**

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

**(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)**

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript there from and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph  1 , above.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or  
Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body  
**Denis Noncarrow, Town Clerk**  
Date:  October 10, 2024

(Seal)



## RESOLUTION 2024-896

ADOPTED

DOC ID: 20701

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-896 WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTHOLD TOWN BOARD ON OCTOBER 8, 2024:**

WHEREAS there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, on the 24th day of September, 2024, a Local Law entitled **“A Local Law in relation to an Amendment to Chapter 75, Alarm Systems,”** and

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Southold held a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard, now therefor be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Southold hereby ENACTS the proposed Local Law entitled, **“A Local Law in relation to an Amendment to Chapter 75, Alarm Systems,”** which reads as follows:

### **LOCAL LAW NO. 17 of 2024**

A Local Law entitled, **“A Local Law in relation to an Amendment to Chapter 75, Alarm Systems,”**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Southold as follows:

#### **I. Purpose.**

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**II. Amendment** - The Southold Town Code is hereby amended by removing the struck through words and adding the underlined words as follows:

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TOWN OF SOUTHOLD - ~~All of the Town of Southold, excluding Fishers Island.~~ **All areas in the jurisdiction of the Southold Town Police Department, including the incorporated Village of Greenport and Fishers Island.**

#### **§ 75-4. Fees. To be set by Town Board Resolution**

Permit fees shall be as follows:

- A. — Owner or lessee permits:

- (1) ~~Initial permit: \$25.~~
- (2) ~~Renewal permit: \$10.~~

B. Fire Departments shall be exempt from all fees

**§ 75-6. Charges for false alarms; rules and regulations.**

A. Any owner or lessee of property having a fire or police alarm device or system of fire or police alarm devices on his or its premises, with the exception of all Fire Departments, on the effective date of this chapter shall pay to the Town a charge for each and every false emergency alarm to which the Fire or Police Department responds, in each calendar year. as follows: **False Alarm fees to be set by Town Board resolution.**

- (1) ~~First and second false emergency alarm each calendar year: no charge.~~
- (2) ~~Third and all subsequent false emergency alarms each calendar year: \$100.~~

B. ~~The above~~ **All** charges shall be paid to the Town Clerk. Failure to pay any such charges shall subject such owner, lessee or user to the penalty provisions of this chapter.

**Penalties for offenses.**

Any person, firm or corporation who or which does not pay any charge or fee established in this chapter or who or which violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine ~~not in excess of \$250~~ **to be set by Town Board resolution** for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during which a violation occurs or is committed, and such violation may constitute disorderly conduct, in which event such person shall be a disorderly person.

**III. SEVERABILITY**

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**IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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**Denis Noncarrow  
Southold Town Clerk**

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Jill Doherty, Councilwoman  
**SECONDER:** Greg Doroski, Councilman  
**AYES:** Doroski, Mealy, Smith, Krupski Jr, Doherty, Evans