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ORDINANCE #2019-05

AMENDING SECTION §120-3 FALSE ALARMS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

The Common Council of the City of Waterloo, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section §120-3 False Alarms is hereby amended as follows:


§ 120-3 False alarms.

- A. Fees. An alarm user shall pay to the ~~Clerk-Treasurer~~ Fire Department, within 10 days after activation, the following service fees for false fire alarms which occur within a ~~continuous six-month period~~ calendar year (January 1 – December 31).
- (1) First false alarm: \$0.
 - (2) Second false alarm: \$100.
 - (3) Each subsequent false alarm: ~~\$200~~ \$300.
- B. Determination of false alarm. The Fire Chief shall determine whether or not the activation of an alarm was a false alarm as defined in Section § 120-2.
- C. Correction of alarm deficiencies. An alarm user shall correct any deficiencies in equipment or operation of his alarm system within 15 days following either his/her actual knowledge of such deficiency or the mailing of a written notice from the Fire Department, whichever date is earlier. In the event that such deficiency cannot be corrected within the fifteen-day period, the alarm system shall be deactivated until such corrections are completed.
- D. Appeal. Any person aggrieved by any provision of this section may, within five business days, submit a written appeal to the Council. The Council shall hear the matter at a time scheduled by the City Clerk and render its decision, in writing, within three days.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication in a manner provided for by law.

Acted on and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council on July 11, 2019.

City of Waterloo

Signed: 
Jenifer Quimby, Mayor

Attest: Mo Hansen

Mo Hansen
City Clerk/Treasurer

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