

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 625.070 AND 625.080 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, MISSOURI, RELATING TO EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the City of Frontenac provides alarm monitoring services to its residents and businesses, and

WHEREAS, the City of Frontenac has determined that it is appropriate to revise the charges for such alarm monitoring services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Section 625.070 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Frontenac is hereby repealed and a new Section 625.070 is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

A. *Service Charges – Non-Valid Alarms.* The first four (4) non-valid alarms in any month to which the Fire or Police Department responds shall not result in a service charge to the alarm user. The fifth (5th) and any subsequent non-valid alarm in any month to which the Fire or Police Department responds shall result in a service charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per response.

B. *Service Charges – Alarm Businesses.* If an alarm business fails to notify the Frontenac Police Department before servicing any alarm system, or fails to disconnect such system during the period in which the system is being serviced, such alarm business shall pay to the City of Frontenac service charges in the amount and on the basis as set forth in Subsection A above.

C. *Alarm Permit Revocation.* The City of Frontenac shall have the right to revoke the alarm user's permit ten (10) days after written notice has been given if (i) six (6) or more non-valid alarms occur in any month, (ii) eight (8) or more non-valid alarms occur in any calendar year, or (iii) service charges or annual direct connection fees are delinquent for twelve months or such shorter period as may apply pursuant to Section 625.050 A.

D. *Failure to Pay.* Failure to pay any service charge to the City of Frontenac within a period of thirty (30) days following billing shall be considered

delinquent and bear an annual interest charge of eight percent (8%) and shall be a lien upon the property until paid.

SECTION TWO: Section 625.080 B of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Frontenac is hereby repealed and a new Section 625.080 B is hereby enacted to read as follows:

B. *Direct Connect Alarm Systems.* All alarm users directly connected to the City's alarm monitoring system shall pay an annual user fee to the City of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for such service. Failure to pay an annual direct connection fee within thirty (30) days following billing shall be considered delinquent, resulting in an additional twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) late fee. Bills for direct connect alarm systems shall be sent in January of each year.

SECTION THREE: The fees and charges of this Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2007.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FRONTENAC, MISSOURI, THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY, 2006.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Leesa I. Ross, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY, 2006.

Lee Murray, Mayor

Attest:

Leesa I. Ross, City Clerk

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