

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION III, ENTITLED “EMERGENCY SERVICES,” OF APPENDIX B, ENTITLED “SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES, FINES AND PENALTIES,” OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Whereas, Section III, entitled “Emergency Services,” of Appendix B, entitled “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties” of the City Code of the City of Rolling Meadows establishes fine amounts for dispatches related to false alarms; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows has determined that it is necessary and desirable to amend this Section.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section One:** Section III, entitled “Emergency Services,” of Appendix B, entitled “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties,” of the City Code of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“III. Emergency Services.**

- A. [Section 34-35(a)], annual fee for permit and each renewal: \$10.00 per residential unit per year.
- B. [Section 34-42(a)].

TABLE INSET: Fire Alarms

Number of False Alarm Dispatches	Action Taken	Fine
1	On-site written notice and warning letters #1 and #2	\$0.00
2-3	On-site written notice and warning letter #3	\$350.00

4-6	On-site written notice and final warning	\$450.00
7+	On-site notice and revocation of permit	\$600.00

TABLE INSET: Police Alarms

Number of False Alarm Dispatches	Action Taken	Fine
1, 2, 3 (4 for Seniors)	On-site written notice and warning letters #1 and #2	\$0.00
4	On-site written notice and warning letter #3	\$100.00
5	On-site written notice and final warning	\$150.00
6+	On-site notice and revocation of permit	\$200.00

**FOR POLICE ALARMS ONLY**

1) Seven (7) False alarms would require an on-site visit and suspension/revocation of the alarm permit.

2) Senior citizens who own and occupy the premises or occupy the premises as a tenant shall receive on-site written notice and warning letters for the first, second, third and fourth false alarm dispatches, and no fines will be assessed. All subsequent dispatches shall follow the above schedule, and the fee and fine amounts shall be reduced by 50 percent (50%).

C. [Section 34-42(b)]: \$100.00 for each false alarm dispatch.

D. [Section 34-45]: Not more than \$100.00 for each violation, except Section 34-42(a).

E. [Section 34-107]:

(1) The annual fee for a permit or permit renewal for a residential alarm site is \$20.00 (\$10.00 for seniors). (Police Alarms Only).

(2) The annual fee for a permit or permit renewal for a commercial alarm site is \$30.00. (Police Alarms Only)

(3) An additional fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed for an alarm equipped for a duress alarm. (Police Alarms Only)

F. [Section 34-117(1)]: Reinstatement fee of \$50.00 (Police Alarms Only)

- G. Fire re-inspection fees: Where third and subsequent re-inspections are required to determine compliance with the related codes, a re-inspection fee shall be paid. Re-inspection fees shall be computed on the actual hourly cost for each inspector plus a 40 percent overhead surcharge per re-inspection.”

**Section Two:** This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

**Section Three:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

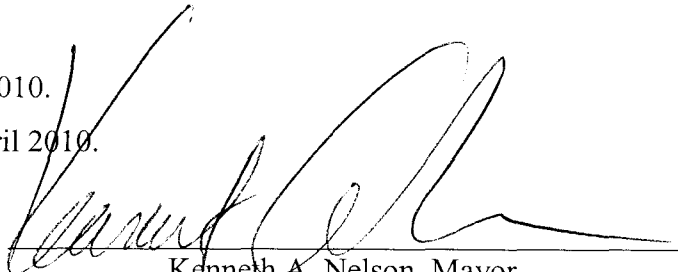
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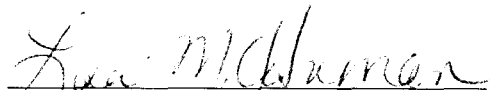
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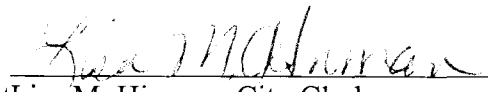
Kenneth A. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa M. Hinman, City Clerk

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