

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 41 OF
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, SETTING OR
CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF ALARM FEES AND
FINES; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION,
SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando Police Department responded to over 9,000 commercial false alarms in 2015, costing the City of Orlando over \$200,000 to respond to those false alarms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando Police Department must divert officers from proactive enforcement operations to respond to commercial false alarms, most of which are the result of improper installation or operator error; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando wishes to provide a financial incentive for commercial users to correct faulty alarm systems, properly train their operators, and to hold multiple offenders responsible for the cost of responding to false alarms.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Code of the City of Orlando, the City Council hereby sets its schedule of fees and fines as follows:

Alarm Installation Permit Fees

Fee Description	Fee Amount
Hardwired, low voltage security alarm	\$40.00
Wireless, low voltage security alarm	No fee (no permit required)

Residential False Alarm Fines

Number of Residential False Alarms	Fine Amount
1-3	No fine
4-6	\$50.00 per false alarm
7 or more	\$100.00 per false alarm

Commercial False Alarms Fines

Number of Commercial False Alarms	Fine Amount
1-2	No fine
3-4	\$50.00 per false alarm
5-6	\$100.00 per false alarm

7 or more \$200.00 per false alarm

Additional Dispatch Fines

Fine Description	Fine Amount
Refusal to respond to alarm site when requested to do so by police personnel	\$50.00 per dispatch request
Operation of an unregistered alarm system (when required to register)	\$50.00 per dispatch request (waivable as outlined in the ordinance)
Failure to disclose the use of a chemical alarm	\$150.00 per dispatch request

Alarm Installation Fines

Fine Description	Fine Amount
Failure to obtain an alarm installation permit (when required)	\$100.00 per installation
False alarm caused by alarm installation company's technician	\$150.00 per false alarm
Knowingly make a false statement concerning the inspection, performance, or repair of an alarm system at an alarm site	\$200.00 per false statement
Unlicensed or improperly licensed Alarm installation company	\$250.00 per installation

Alarm Monitoring Fines

Fine Description	Fine Amount
Failure to verify an alarm System signal	\$150.00 per each failure
Dispatch to a known false alarm	\$150.00 per dispatch
Dispatch to an incomplete address	\$150.00 per dispatch
Failure to disclose the use of chemical alarm or other known hazard at the	\$150.00 per dispatch

alarm site

Automatic Voice Dialers Fines

Fine Description	Fine Amount
Installation, maintenance, operation or use of an automatic voice dialer	\$150.00

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this resolution or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are severable.

SECTION THREE: SCRIVENER'S ERRORS. The City Attorney may correct scrivener's errors found in this resolution by filing a corrected copy of this resolution with the City Clerk.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

This resolution passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor / Mayor Pro Tempore

Attest, by the Clerk of the
City Council of the City of Orlando:

Amy Iennaco, Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

City Attorney/Assistant City Attorney

Print Name