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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-008

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-18 FALSE ALARMS

**6-18 False alarms**

No person shall intentionally give a false alarm to any public officer or employee, whether by means of a fire alarm system or otherwise.

A. False alarms. The following are incidences of offenses for false alarms but do not include false alarms caused by weather conditions or prior arrangements for testing of an alarm system:

- (1) The activation of an alarm system through the negligence of the owner or lessor of an alarm system or of his employer's agents.
- (2) The activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure or malfunction because of improper maintenance by the alarm user.
- (3) The activation of an alarm system because of improper installation and/or use of the equipment by the alarm business.

B. Penalties and enforcement.

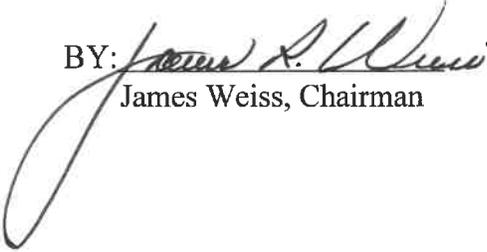
(1) Penalties.

For the first false alarm in a rolling twelve-month period, resulting in the dispatching of police, fire or Rescue Squad personnel, the licensee, or his agent, shall be given a written warning.

For each false alarm violation thereafter during the same rolling twelve-month period, the licensee shall be subject to a forfeiture per the fee schedule.

Dated at the Town of Linn, Wisconsin, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

TOWN OF LINN

BY:   
James Weiss, Chairman

ATTEST

  
Rose Miller, Clerk