



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: Kerry Berger, Assistant City Attorney
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Subject: 0-39-20 – False Alarms

Chapter 10.06 governs false alarms and provides for the assessment of a civil fine to an owner or lessee of an alarm system that has more than two false alarms in a 365-day period. Section 10.06.030 of the City Code currently provides that any owner or lessee of an alarm system aggrieved by the fine assessment can appeal to an unnamed board established by the City's police and fire departments that currently does not exist.

This ordinance amends Section 10.06.020 of the City Code to clarify that an owner or lessee of an alarm system that has more than two false alarms in a 365-day period is guilty of a municipal infraction and repeals Section 10.06.030 of the City Code.

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