

(R-93-477)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 281027

ADOPTED ON NOV 09 1992

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WHEREAS, at City Manager direction, the Police Department has used a new, computerized program to capture and analyze data on invalid alarms; and

WHEREAS, more than ninety-seven percent (97%) of all alarm calls are set off by error or weather conditions and termed invalid alarm calls; and

WHEREAS, about forty-eight thousand (48,000) annual invalid alarm calls require over thirty-seven thousand (37,000) hours of officer time costing the City approximately one-million five hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$1,512,000.00) in unproductive officer time; and

WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of all invalid calls originate from commercial alarms; and

WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of all alarm permits are residential but account for only about one-third of the total annual invalid alarm calls; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends a Residential Alarm Permit fee increase from twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) for processing and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends a Commercial Alarm Permit fee increase from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to ninety-five


dollars (\$95.00) for processing and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's recommended fee schedule will recover approximately seventy-two percent (72%) of the processing and enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, full cost recovery is not recommended at this time because of concerns that it may place too great a burden on permit holders; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase the biennial Alarm Permit Fee from twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per permit to fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) for a residential permit, and from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) for a commercial permit, the exact amount of which shall be maintained in the City Clerk's composite rate book pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 33.3706.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By 

Joseph M. Battaglino
Deputy City Attorney

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by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Abbe Wolfsheimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Hartley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Stevens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Behr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valerie Stallings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judy McCarty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Filner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Maureen O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Linda Legano, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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IN THE MATTER OF

NO.

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Passed and Adopted by the Council of the City of San Diego on NOV 09 1992 by the following vote:

YEAS: Wolfshimer, Stallings, McCarty, Filner, Mayor O'Connor.

NAYS: Roberts, Hartley, Stevens, Behr.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Mayor of The City of San Diego, CA
CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, CA

(SEAL)

By Linda Lugano, Deputy

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I, Corey Donahue, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the San Diego Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, under the date of January 23, 1909, Decree No. 14894; and the

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is a true and correct copy of which the annexed is a printed copy and was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:

NOVEMBER 23

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California this 23rd day of NOV., 19 92.

Corey Donahue

(Signature)

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