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**ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 02**

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– POLICE; SECTIONS 35.090/35.091/35.092 – ALARM SYSTEMS - OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TROY, ILLINOIS**

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**ADOPTED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TROY, ILLINOIS  
THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH, 2021**

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**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Troy, Illinois, have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Troy, Illinois, has reviewed the provisions of the current text of Chapter 35 of the Code of Ordinances at the request of the Chief of Police and determined that it requires certain amendments to conform with current legal standards and operational practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Troy, Illinois, believes it is beneficial and necessary to protect the safety, health and welfare of the citizens and the peace of the City of Troy, Illinois, to amend Chapter 35 of the Code of Ordinances accordingly.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROY, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 2. Sections 35.090/35.091/35.092 are hereby AMENDED as follows:

TITLE III. ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 35 – POLICE

Section 35.090 – SERVICE CHARGE FOR FALSE ALARMS ESTABLISHED.

(A) Any person who owns or operates private alarm equipment in the City for the purpose of giving an alarm to the City Police Department if an unauthorized intrusion occurs upon the premises where the alarm is located, thereby agrees to pay the City a service charge for each false alarm given by the equipment to which the City Police Department responds.

(B) The service charge for each false alarm shall be \$25.

Section 35.091 – FAILURE TO PAY CHARGES FOR FALSE ALARMS.

(See Title III; Chapter 37 - APPENDIX A: FEE SCHEDULE)

If any service charges levied pursuant to this subchapter are not paid promptly upon billing, the City may institute a civil action to collect the charges.

Section 35.092 – LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES.

In addition to the service charge established by this subchapter, the owners and operators of any alarm equipment rendering false alarms shall be liable for all direct and proximate damages and injuries resulting from any false alarm.

Section 3: That all other provisions of Chapter 35 of the Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as specifically amended by this Ordinance.

Section 4: If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections or provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid section or provision, and to this end, the sections and provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, signing and publication as required by law.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois, approved by the Mayor, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk this 1st day of March, 2021.

Those voting aye: Dawson, Hellrung, Henderson, Italiano,  
Knoll, Lavo, Manley, Turner

Those voting nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Those absent: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Allen Adomite  
ALLEN ADOMITE, Mayor  
City of Troy, Illinois

ATTEST

BY: Andrea D. Lambert  
ANDREA D. LAMBERT, Clerk  
City of Troy, Illinois

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