

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH INCREASING FEES FOR BURGLAR ALARM BUSINESSES AND ALARM SYSTEM SUBSCRIBERS COLLECTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 6656, AND INCORPORATING THE INCREASED FEES INTO THE CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE CITYWIDE MASTER FEE AND CHARGES SCHEDULE AS ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2016-59, AND AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NOS. 2017-46, 2018-01, 2018-29, 2018-48, AND 2018-55 (SUPPLEMENTAL FEE RESOLUTION No. 8)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5.56 of the Huntington Beach Municipal Code, the City regulates burglary and robbery alarm systems, including establishing annual permit fees, and fees for false alarm reports which require a response from the Police Department, thus needlessly diverting limited police resources. Pursuant to Chapter 5.56, the City Council adopted Resolution Number 6656 on December 5, 1994 establishing fees for burglar alarm businesses and alarm system subscribers; and,

The City Council adopted Resolution 2016-59 establishing the Consolidated Comprehensive Citywide Master Fee and Charges Schedule (the "Fee and Charges Schedule"); and

The City Council temporarily amended the Fee and Charges Schedule pursuant to Resolution No. 2017-46. The City Council amended the Fees and Charges Schedule pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2018-01, 2018-29, 2018-48, and 2018-55; and

The City Council desires to not only update the annual fees for burglar alarms and the false alarm fees, but also incorporate the fees into the Fee and Charges Schedule; and

NOW, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. Resolution No. 6656 is repealed.

Section 2. Resolution No. 2016-59, as amended pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2018-01, 2018-29, 2018-48 and 2018-55, is further amended by incorporating the annual fees for burglar alarms and the false alarms into pages 29 and 30 of the Fees and Charges Schedule, which are attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

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City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

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INITIATED AND APPROVED:

  
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Chief of Police

**Exhibit A**  
**Police - User Fees**

No.	Fee Description		Current Fee	Recommended Fee Level	% Cost Recovery
PD-10	Alarm permit application review/renewal (non sworn)		\$ 41	\$ 41	100%
	<b>False Alarm Fee (with Permit)</b>				
PD-11	1st and 2nd false alarm (12 month period)	[4]	\$ -	Delete	N/A
PD-11.1	1st false alarm in 12-month period (waived w/online alarm school)	[4]	N/A	\$ 25	N/A
PD-11.2	2nd false alarm in 12-month period	[4]	N/A	\$ 50	N/A
PD-12	3rd false alarm in 12-month period	[4]	\$ 130	\$ 75	N/A
PD-13	4th false alarm in 12-month period	[4]	\$ 150	\$ 100	N/A
PD-14	5th false alarm in 12-month period	[4]	\$ 200	\$ 150	N/A
PD-15	6th false alarm in 12-month period	[4]	\$ 300	\$ 300	N/A
PD-16	7th false alarm in 12-month period	[4]	\$ 400	\$ 400	N/A
PD-17	8th false alarm in 12-month period (plus non-response status)	[4]	\$ 500	\$ 500	N/A
	<b>False Alarm Fee (without Permit)</b>				
PD-17.1	1st false alarm (waived w/permit application within 10 days)	New	N/A	\$ 250	N/A
PD-17.2	2nd false alarm	New	N/A	\$ 250	N/A
PD-17.3	3rd false alarm	New	N/A	\$ 500	N/A
PD-17.4	4th false alarm (plus non-response status)	New	N/A	\$ 1,000	N/A

Notes

[4] Placeholder for Master Fee Schedule (MFS); Not included in cost analysis