

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 burglar and robbery alarm systems, including establishing annual permit fees for persons installing or using alarm systems, and fees for false alarm reports, which require a response from the Police Department, thus needlessly diverting limited police resources; and,

Huntington Beach Municipal Code Sections 5.56.040(A) and 5.56.060 together provide that no person shall install or use an alarm system without first applying for and receiving an alarm permit, and paying the related fee in the amount set by City Council Resolution; and,

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5.56, the City Council adopted Resolution Number 6656 on December 5, 1994 establishing fees for burglar alarm businesses and persons installing or using an alarm system; 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, including setting the annual subscriber 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 Resolution No. 6656 is repealed.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. The Alarm System Subscriber Permit Fee is set according to the Fee Study, dated October 19, 2016, on file with the Department of Finance. The City Council establishes the amount of the Fee to recover the full cost of the administering the Alarm System Subscriber Permit Program. The Council further establishes a reduced fee for senior citizen subscribers who are 62 years of age or older and have a combined annual adjusted gross income of all members

of the household that does not exceed the HUD Income Guidelines of the "Very Low Income Category."

Section 3. Resolution No. 2016-59, as amended pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2018-01, 2018-29, 2018-48 and 2018-55, is further amended by adopting the Recommended Fee Level column attached in Exhibit A, which shall become effective upon adoption of this Resolution, and continue thereafter.

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

Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


W/ City Attorney

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

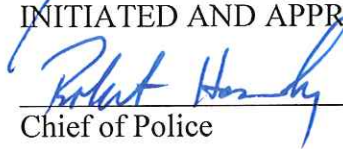

Chief of Police

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%
PD-10.1	Alarm permit application review/renewal (non sworn) - Senior Rate	[9]	\$ 41	\$ 20.50	50%
	False Alarm Fee (with Permit)				
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
	False Alarm Fee (without Permit)				
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
- [9] Senior discounted rate - applicant must be 62 years or older and have a combined annual adjusted gross income of all members of the household that does not exceed the HUD Income Guidelines for "Very Low Income Category"