

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 50-38, Fees for False Alarms, of the Joplin City Code to impose fees for false alarms on a per occurrence basis instead of a per day basis; and to change the fee structures for false alarms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI as follows:

Section 1. That Section 50-38, Fees for False Alarms, of the Joplin City Code be amended as follows:

(a) *Amount.* Any person using an alarm system which reports or causes to be reported five or more false alarms within a calendar year shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

First offense	for fifth, sixth, and seventh false alarms	\$50.00 each
Second offense	for eighth false alarm	100.00
Third offense	for ninth false alarm	125.00
Subsequent offenses	for ten or more false alarms	150.00 each

(b) *Continuing violations.* Each occurrence of a violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a separate violation for which a separate assessment may be imposed. ...

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, THIS

5th day of September, 2000.

Darius K. Adams
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chuck D. Brown
City Attorney