

11/14/2006

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ARTICLE VII, EMERGENCY SERVICES, OF CHAPTER 54, FEES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ADOPT A NEW ARTICLE VII TO IMPOSE FEES FOR FALSE ALARMS, AND REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Article VII of Chapter 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 54-436. False Alarms.

- (a) The fee for a false alarm as provided in section 42-65(a) shall be as follows:

First false alarm in a calendar year	No charge
Second false alarm in a calendar year	\$50.00
Third false alarm in a calendar year	\$100.00
Fourth false alarm in a calendar year	\$200.00
Fifth false alarm in a calendar year	\$400.00
Sixth or more false alarms in a calendar year	\$500.00

- (b) Any false alarm that occurs after March 31, 2007, on an alarm system that has not been registered as required by section 42-33, shall be subject to an additional fee of \$25.00.
- (c) The false alarm shut-off fee as provided in section 42-65(c) shall be \$100.00 for each occurrence.

Section 2. Severability. This ordinance and each article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, part, provision, sentence, word and portion thereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if they or any of them are declared to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Penalty. All violations of this ordinance shall be municipal civil infractions and upon a determination of responsibility therefor shall be punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$500 and such other sanctions and remedies as authorized in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Section 1-16(c).

Section 4. Repeal, Effective Date, Adoption.

(1) Repeal. All regulatory provisions contained in other city ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

(2) Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on _____, following its publication in the Rochester Eccentric on _____.

(3) Adoption. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rochester Hills at a meeting thereof held on Wednesday, _____.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rochester Hills

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rochester Hills at a meeting thereof on Wednesday, _____.

Jane Leslie, City Clerk
City of Rochester Hills