

CHAPTER III
3.20 False Fire Alarms

3.21 **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the ordinance is to reduce the incidence of false fire calls caused by installed fire alarm systems in structures. Standards and requirements are outlined to allow the Fire Department to respond to emergency situations.

3.22 **DEFINITION:** False Alarm is defined as a transmission from an installed fire alarm that alerts the Fire Department to dispatch when a fire emergency does not exist.

3.23 **OPERATIONAL REQUIRMENTS:** The property owner shall be responsible for the maintaining the alarm system in proper working order.

3.24 **PENALTY:** For each false alarm that causes the Fire Department to be dispatched the property owner shall be charged a \$500.00 fee. If the fee is not paid in a timely manner the fee will be placed on the tax roll.