

**TOWN OF HARWINTON  
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
"ORDINANCE REGULATING BURGLAR, HOLDUP & AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE  
DIALER ALARMS ORDINANCE" (Ordinance 90)**

**Section 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of §§ 7-148(c)(7)(H)(xiv), 7-148(c)(7)(E), and 7-282b of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, the Town of Harwinton hereby amends the "Ordinance Regulating Burglar, Holdup & Automatic Telephone Dialer Alarms Ordinance" (90).

**Section 2.** The section of the of the Ordinance, entitled "Requirements", subsection A, paragraph 1, is amended to state:

"1. The applicable registration form and self-addressed envelope may be obtained from the Fire Marshal."

The section of the Ordinance entitled "Requirements", subsection G, is amended to state:

"G) A maximum of three false alarms per 12-month period shall be allowed from any alarm system of any person, firm, or corporation. Upon receipt of a fourth false alarm, and for each false alarm thereafter during the 12-month period, a user fee shall be assessed by the Town of Harwinton in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00). User fees shall be collected and enforced by the Fire Marshal. Alarms originating from any building owned by the Town of Harwinton, the fire departments, or ambulance service, shall be exempt from the user fees."

The section of the Ordinance entitled "Violation & Penalties", subsection A, is amended to state:

"A) Any person, firm, or corporation found to be in violation of the Requirements, Subsection D or E, shall be fined one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per violation in addition to any state penalties. Fines and user fees shall be enforced by the Fire Marshal. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall fail to pay a user fee which has been assessed as provided in Requirements, Subsection G of this ordinance, within 30 days of the date of notice of assessment, shall be responsible for all attorney's fees, court costs, and legal fees incurred by the Town of Harwinton to enforce collection of said fees."

The section of the Ordinance entitled "Key Holders & Key Boxes", subsection A, is amended to state:

"A) All residential and commercial alarm system users shall provide, upon registration of the alarm system, the names and telephone numbers of any and all key holders to the Fire Marshal."

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions in a newspaper having circulation in Town, as provided in Section 7-157(b) of the General Statutes.

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