

ORDINANCE NO. 25-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 5 (POLICE AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS) OF CHAPTER 8 (PUBLIC SAFETY) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO ALARM USER PERMIT FEES AND PENALTIES FOR FASLE ALARMS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. Article 5 (Police and Fire Alarm Systems) of Chapter 8 (Public Safety) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

8.5.103: ALARM USER PERMIT:

(A) Permit required. No alarm user ~~will~~~~shall~~ use an alarm system, without first obtaining an alarm user permit for such alarm system from the Police Department. ~~A twenty four dollar (\$24.00) fee shall be required for the initial registration and annual renewals of the alarm user permit for either a commercial or residential alarm system.~~ **A fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee will be required for the initial registration and annual renewals of the alarm user permit for a residential alarm system. A seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) fee will be required for the initial registration and annual renewals of the alarm user permit for a commercial alarm system.** Senior citizens ~~of {age sixty-five (65) and over}~~ **will** ~~shall~~ be required to pay a **twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)** ~~twelve dollar (\$12.00)~~ fee for the initial registration and annual renewals for the alarm user permit for a residential alarm system. Each alarm user permit **will** ~~shall~~ be assigned a unique alarm permit number, and the alarm company **will** ~~shall~~ provide the alarm permit number to facilitate law enforcement dispatch.

(B) Application. An alarm user permit ~~will~~~~shall~~ be obtained by completing an application **through their alarm company** provided by the Alarm Administrator **which will be** available on the Police Department online portal.

(C) * * *

(D) Reporting updated information. Whenever the information provided on the alarm user permit application changes, the alarm company ~~will~~~~or alarm user shall~~ provide correct information to the Alarm Administrator within thirty (30) days of

the change. Failure to comply will constitute a violation and may result in the revocation of the alarm user permit.

(E) * * *

(F) * * *

(G) Overpayment. Any overpayment received by the Alarm Administrator from any alarm user permit holder will be used for future annual permit fees or to pay outstanding penalties assessed on the alarm user permit holder's account.

8.5.110: ENFORCEMENT OF PROVISIONS FOR FALSE ALARMS:

(A) * * *

- (1) First false alarm – ~~Free~~ **fifty dollars (\$50.00).**
- (2) Second false alarm – ~~thirty~~ **one hundred** dollars (~~\$30~~**100.00**).
- (3) Third false alarm – ~~seventy five~~ **one hundred fifty** dollars (~~\$75~~**150.00**).
- (4) Fourth false alarm – ~~one~~ **two** hundred dollars (~~\$1~~**200.00**).
- (5) Fifth false alarm and above - ~~two~~ **three** hundred dollars (~~\$2~~**300.00**).

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 3. Council deems it appropriate that this Ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this Ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Finally passed: _____

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

Mayor's Action:

- ☐ Approved on _____.
- ☐ Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

Blessing A. Mobolade, Mayor

Council Action After Disapproval:

- ☐ Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- ☐ Finally adopted on a vote of _____, on _____.
- ☐ Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk