ORDINANCE NO. 3	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 willshall 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 willshall 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 **willor** alarm user shall provide correct information to the Alarm Administrator within thirty (30) days of

the change.	. Failure to	comply	will	constitute	а	violation	and	may	result	in	the
revocation of	of the alarm	n user per	mit.								

- (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 Freefifty dollars (\$50.00).
  - (2) Second false alarm thirtyone hundred dollars (\$30100.00).
  - (3) Third false alarm <u>seventy five</u> one hundred fifty dollars (\$75150.00).
  - (4) Fourth false alarm onetwo hundred dollars (\$1200.00).
  - (5) Fifth false alarm and above twothree hundred dollars (\$2300.00).

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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, p	bassed on first reading and ordered published this $\_\_$	
day of	, 2025.	
Finally passed:		
	Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President	

<u>May</u>	or's Action:	
	Approved on Disapproved on	, based on the following objections:
		Blessing A. Mobolade, Mayor
Cou	ncil Action After Disapproval:	
		de the Mayor's veto, on failed to override the Mayor's veto.
ATTE	ST:	Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President
 Sara	h B. Johnson, City Clerk	

CAO: \_\_\_\_ COS: \_\_\_\_