

ORDINANCE NO. 19- 10

AN ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE 7.200 RELATING TO BURGLARY AND ROBBERY ALARM REGULATIONS

THE CITY OF ASTORIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Revision of Astoria City Code 7.200. Astoria City Code section 7.200 is amended to read as follows:

7.200 Burglary and Robbery Alarm Regulations.

(2) Alarm User's Permits Required. Every alarm user shall obtain an alarm user's permit for each system for the use of such alarm. The permit shall be obtained from the Astoria Police Department or via the City's website prior to the use of an alarm system. A copy of the permit shall be kept at the premises using the alarm system and shall be available for inspection by the City of Astoria Police Department.

(5) False alarms.

- (a) False alarms triggered from an alarm system generate unnecessary calls for service potentially reducing the response time to other emergent situations.
- (b) The following schedule of penalties shall apply for all alarm users including residential, commercial, governmental and nonprofit organizations.

EACH FISCAL YEAR OCCURRENCE	PENALTY
First false alarm in fiscal year	No penalty, warning only. \$50 fine if no permit on file.
Second false alarm in fiscal year	\$50 fine and warning of increased fine.
Third false alarm in fiscal year	\$75 fine and warning of increased fine.
Fourth false alarm in fiscal year	\$100 fine and warning of increased fine.
Fifth and subsequent false alarms in a fiscal year	\$150 fine and warning of additional fines.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2019

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2019

Mayor City Council President

ATTEST:

 City Manager

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION

YEA NAY ABSENT

Councilor

- Brownson
- Herman
- Rocka
- West
- Mayor Jones

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