

RESOLUTION NO. 2620

Introduced by All Commissioners

ADOPTING FALSE ALARM FEES FOR POLICE AND FIRE RESPONSES AND  
REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 830

**WHEREAS**, the City of Warrenton imposed a fee on excessive false alarms in homes, businesses, and public buildings that the Police Department and Fire Department respond. False alarms are not a legitimate alarm caused by an intruder, fire, storm, or another emergency.

**WHEREAS**, excessive false alarms are considered to be three or more false alarms in a twelve-month period; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees require an adjustment to be more consistent with current response costs and the rates charged by other municipalities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Warrenton City Commission adopts the following fees for excessive false alarms as described in Chapter 9.16 of the Warrenton Municipal Code.

- A. The third false alarm in any twelve-month period shall be \$50.00.
- B. The fourth false alarm in any twelve-month period shall be \$100.00.
- C. The fifth false alarm in any twelve-month period shall be \$150.00.
- D. The sixth and subsequent false alarm in any twelve-month period shall be \$200.00 each alarm.

**SECTION 2.** Resolution No. 830 is hereby repealed.


**SECTION 3.** This Resolution becomes effective thirty days after its adoption.

First Reading: February 22, 2022

Second Reading: March 8, 2022

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 8<sup>th</sup>, day of March 2022.

APPROVED

  
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Henry A. Balensifer, III  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder