

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-313

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 21, 2012

APPROVING FALSE FIRE ALARM FINE AMOUNTS

BACKGROUND

- A. On August 21, 2012, City Council passed an ordinance adding Section 8.38 to the Sacramento City Code relating to fines for false fire alarms.
- B. This ordinance seeks to reduce the number of alarms from faulty fire alarm systems by promoting responsible maintenance practices from fire alarm system owners.
- C. False fire alarm fines will be incurred for the third, and any subsequent, false fire alarm occurring on the same property or premises within any 12 month period.
- D. The false fire alarm program includes both commercial and residential (i.e. single or two-family dwellings) fire alarm systems in its scope, and includes fines which have been established relative to the impact of response to the alarm (i.e. less equipment responds to a residential alarm).
- E. Proposed fire false alarm fines are set forth in Exhibit A.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The proposed fire false alarm fines as set forth in Exhibit A are hereby adopted.
- Section 2. Exhibit A is part of this resolution.

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Exhibit A – Proposed Fire False Alarm Fines

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 21, 2012 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

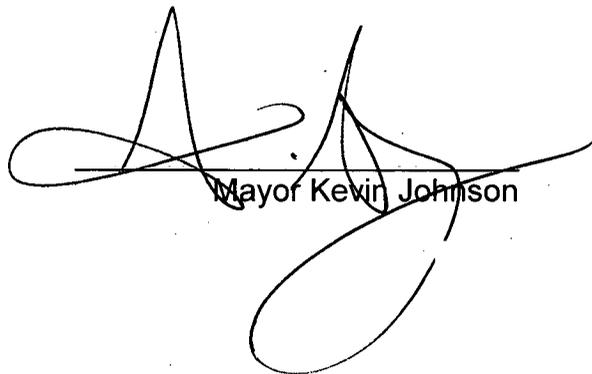
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:



Shirley Concolino
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Proposed Fire False Alarm Fines

Number of False Fire Alarms within a 365 day period	Residential	Commercial
1 st False Fire Alarm	No Fine	No Fine
2 nd False Fire Alarm	No Fine	No Fine
3 rd False Fire Alarm	\$120.00	\$240.00
4 th False Fire Alarm	\$150.00	\$300.00
5 th False Fire Alarm	\$180.00	\$360.00
6 th and subsequent False Fire Alarm	\$180.00 + Admin Penalty	\$360.00 + Admin Penalty