

**City of Waukesha, Wisconsin**  
**Ordinance 2024 – \_\_\_**

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**An Ordinance Amending Section 30.04**  
**of the Waukesha Municipal Code, Regarding False Alarms**

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The Common Council of the City of Waukesha, having found that emergency police response to false alarms is a danger both to police and the general public, and a waste of public resources; and having found that a more-effective means of collecting unpaid invoices for false-alarm responses is in the public's best interest; do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 30.04 of the Waukesha Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**30.04 False Alarms**

The owner of a property containing a private alarm system shall pay the City of Waukesha a fee according to the following schedule of fees for any false alarm occurring on the property during the calendar year:

1. First false alarm – no charge.
2. Second false alarm – \$50.
3. Third false alarm – \$100.
4. Fourth and subsequent false alarms – \$150.

The City may waive the fee in its sole discretion. If a fee imposed by this section remains unpaid for more than 90 days, the fee may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which the private alarm system is located, and if so charged is a lien upon the real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

Passed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2024.

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

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Attest: Gina L. Kozlik, City Clerk-Treasurer