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<b>Committee:</b> Ordinance and License	<b>Date:</b> 12/11/2023
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> ID#23-8473	<b>Date:</b> 12/19/2023
<b>Submitted By:</b> Assistant Chief Ron Oremus	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> City Administrator Anthony Brown
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Finance Director Joe Ciurro	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> City Attorney Brian Running
<b>Subject:</b> Adjustment to Ordinance 30.04 to allow for an effective means to collect payment for False Alarms	

**Details:**  
Currently, there is no effective means by which the City can enforce payment to receive payment for the Police Departments response to False Alarms. If approved, this request would repeal and recreate the ordinance so unpaid false alarms may be charged in full or in part as a special charge against the real estate. These fees are progressive with no fee for the first false alarm, but increases from \$50 on the second, \$100 on the third, and \$150 for any additional at the same property.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
Continue to operate under current ordinance.

**Financial Remarks:**  
False Alarms often go unpaid as there is a limited ability to enforce payment for multiple occurrences. Repealing and replacing this ordinance would provide a means to collect these funds.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
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