



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Brent Saunders, Fire Chief
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: September 21, 2009
Subject: Ordinance Amending Alarm Systems, False Alarm Fees

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Safety

Background: In an effort to reduce the number of false alarms and, to provide the Fire Department with the authority to enforce the false alarm restrictions in their entire service area, the Public Safety Committee is recommending that the Council amend the current ordinance. The changes focus on the number of allowable false alarms during a 30 day period (changed from 3 in one month to 2 in thirty days) along with a fee increase from \$30 to \$100 for each false alarm transmission above the threshold described.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: None

Staff recommendation: Approval