

CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 1130, SERIES 2000

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 1123, SERIES 1999, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER ALARM SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, Jeffersontown City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 1123, Series 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of providing a specific penalty for the failure to register said alarm systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION IV: HEARING PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES

- a) The Jeffersontown Code Enforcement Board is hereby designated to hear appeals from alarm users on the issue of whether the alarm system in question activated an unwanted alarm, as determined by a Police Officer at the scene of such activated alarm. Upon receipt of any false alarm report from the police department, the user may have ten (10) days, orally or in writing, to request a hearing before the Board.
- b) At the hearing, which must be scheduled and concluded within twenty-one (21) days from the date the request for same is received, the alarm user shall have the right to present evidence and testimony. The Board shall make written findings available to the alarm user and the chief of the police department within ten (10) days from the date the hearing is concluded.
- c) It is hereby found and determined that more than two (2) unwanted alarms within any calendar year is excessive and constitutes a public nuisance. An alarm user accruing three (3) or more unwanted alarms within any calendar year shall pay a fee to the City of Jeffersontown of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for the third unwanted alarm and each unwanted alarm thereafter. In addition to the fee for unwanted alarms, alarm users shall be fined for the third and subsequent unwanted alarms within any calendar year according to the following rate:

Third unwanted alarm at the rate of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), fourth unwanted alarm at the rate of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and for the fifth and all unwanted alarms thereafter at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per unwanted alarm.

- d) The fees and fines collected shall be payable to The City of Jeffersontown, Kentucky and shall be deposited by the City in its general fund to be budgeted as a part of the City's general fund income.
- e) Any "alarm user", as defined herein, who fails to register pursuant to Section II, hereof, shall be fined Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, in addition to any penalties or fees provided for herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
JEFFERSONTOWN, KENTUCKY THIS 19 DAY OF April, 2000.

VETOED:

APPROVED:

DANIEL H. RUCKRIEGEL, SR., MAYOR DANIEL H. RUCKRIEGEL, SR., MAYOR

DATE: _____ DATE: _____

ATTEST:

FRANK GREENWELL, CITY CLERK