

"2011 Alarm Revenue Shifting"

BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE SPARKS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ALARM SYSTEMS; DIRECTING THAT MONEY GENERATED BY FEES ASSESSED FROM THE FALSE ALARM REDUCTION PROGRAM CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 9.06 OF THE SMC SHALL FLOW INTO THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, a modification to a revenue source of the City's Police Department is desirable to attain maximum budgeting flexibility in future years;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPARKS DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Section 9.06.035 - Administration; funding; increases in fees; annual evaluation is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Responsibility for administration of this Chapter is vested with the Chief of Police.
- B. The Chief of Police shall designate an Alarm Administrator to carry out the duties and functions described in this Chapter.
- C. Monies generated by false alarm service fees and registration fees assessed pursuant to this Chapter shall ~~be dedicated for use by the Police Department~~ *be deposited into the general fund of the City.*
- D. The fees set forth in this Chapter may only be increased by a duly-adopted Resolution of the City Council. For purposes of this subsection, "fees" include any type or class of fee and includes late fees.
- E. The Alarm Administrator shall conduct an annual evaluation and analysis of the effectiveness of this Chapter and identify and implement system improvements as warranted.

(Ord. 2348, Add, 01/27/2006)

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is instructed and authorized to publish the title to this ordinance as provided by law.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this ordinance shall be liberally construed to effectively carry out its purposes in the interest of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience.

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SECTION 6: If any subsection, phrase, sentence or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION 7: The City Council finds that this ordinance is **not** likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business, or is otherwise exempt from Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 237.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2011, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2011, by:

GENO MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:**


CHESTER H. ADAMS, City Attorney