## **Ordinance #2017-14**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON CONCERNING ALARM SYSTEM REGISTRATION FEES AND AMENDING SECTION 2-118 OF THE "CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 1968"

## BE IT ORDAINED by the Princeton Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-118 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968," which sets forth alarm system registration fees, is hereby amended by decreasing the registration fee for burglar alarm systems and fire alarm systems from one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and by decreasing the registration fee for combination fire alarm/burglar alarm systems from two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to fifty dollars (\$50.00), as follows:

Sec. 2-118. Alarm system registration fees.

Burglar alarm	\$25.00
Fire alarm	\$25.00
Combination fire alarm/burglar alarm	\$50.00
Failure to register	\$50.00
False alarm (after one):	
2 false alarms	\$200.00
3 false alarms	\$300.00
4 false alarms	\$400.00
5 or more, plus response costs if	\$500.00
more than 10	
Intentional false alarm	\$200.00-\$500.00
Failure to install as required by law	\$100.00

<u>Section 2.</u> All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication, as provided by law, and shall be applicable within the entire Municipality of Princeton and shall become a part of the new Princeton Code once completed and adopted.

The purpose of this ordinance is to decrease the registration fees for burglar alarm systems and fire alarm systems from \$100.00 every two years to \$25.00 every two years, and to decrease the registration fee for combination burglar/fire alarm systems from \$200.00 every two years to \$50.00 every two years.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of Princeton held on April 3, 2017.

Kathleen K. Brzezynski, Municipal Clerk

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