

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16.07 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BAY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO FALSE ALARM FEES**

The Village Board of Trustees for the Village of North Bay, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That section 16.07 of the Municipal Code of the Village of North Bay, Wisconsin, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

**"16.07 False Fire and Police Alarms**

(1) False Fire Alarms. It shall be unlawful for any person by any means or in any manner to give or make, or cause anyone else to give or make, any false, misleading, or untruthful call or alarm of a fire which causes, or which is given under such circumstances as likely to cause, any fire department to respond with men and equipment as if to attend an actual fire.

(2) False Police Alarms. If the police department responds to a burglary alarm or fire alarm at a property and investigation reveals there has been no break in or fire, the owner of the property shall pay a fee to the Village for the police department's response, except that there shall be no fee charged for the first two false alarms at each property per calendar year. The Village clerk shall assess and collect fees, as provided in the village fee schedule. Any such fee that is not paid within 30 days of billing shall be delinquent and shall be collected via the next available tax roll as a special charge against the property, pursuant to 66.0627, Stats."

2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of North Bay, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2017.

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BAY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Roger Mellem  
Village President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephanie Martin  
Village Clerk