

ORDINANCE NO. 2007- 1

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL,
COUNTY OF LEHIGH AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 92-3 AND ORDINANCE 97-1 PROVIDING FOR THE
REGULATION AND PROHIBITION OF FALSE ALARMS, PROVIDING FOR FALSE
ALARM SERVICE FEES, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, A SEVERABILITY
CLAUSE, A GENERAL REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lowhill adopted Ordinance No. 92-3 providing for the regulation and prohibition of false alarms; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lowhill amended said Ordinance by Ordinance No. 97-1; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lowhill desires to further amend both ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Township of Lowhill, County of Lehigh and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in lawful session and duly assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Article 3 of Ordinance No. 92-3 and Ordinance No. 97-1 is amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 3: FALSE ALARM SERVICE FEES

(a) The status of an alarm is to be determined by the police department, fire company, or other affected emergency response agency, and their decision as to whether the alarm in question constitutes a "false alarm" as provided for in this Ordinance shall be final.

(b) Service fees for false alarms shall be assessed by the Township as follows:

1. First alarm in any six (6) month calendar year shall not be subject to any service fee.

2. All subsequent false alarms in any six (6) month period shall be subject to a service fee of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each such false alarm.

Section 2. GENERAL REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions, inconsistent herewith shall be and are herewith repealed.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision, sentence, clause, phrase, section or part thereof shall for any reason be found unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections, or parts thereof, but the same shall remain in effect. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township of Lowhill that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part included herein.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on the fifth (5th) day following enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 1 day of February, 2007, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lowhill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session and duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LOWHILL

By: Eugene R. Weiner
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By: Richard B. Hughes
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