

RESOLUTION NO. 15-02

**A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING ALARM SYSTEM USER PERMIT FEES AND ESTABLISHING
AN ANNUAL INFLATIONARY ADJUSTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently oversees 1,400 alarm system user permits and is dispatched to an average of 75 alarm activations per month; and

WHEREAS, Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC) 5.08.060(D) establishes the setting of alarm system user permit fees by City Commission resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City adopted Resolution No. 01-20 establishing the schedule of fees and assessments for alarm system user permits; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adjust the alarm system user permit fees to the average amount of the permit fee scale within the region of surrounding jurisdictions and establish periodic inflationary adjustments to the fees and assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The attached Schedule of Fees and Assessments for Alarm System User Permits is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Effective January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the rates charged for alarm system user fees and penalty assessments shall be adjusted to account for inflation in an amount not to exceed 3 percent, so long as the primary objective of adherence with the alarm system program is not adversely impacted. Minor annual adjustments may be waived and accumulated for rounding or reasonable administration.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 21st day of January, 2015.



DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor

Attested to this 21st day of January 2015:

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



Nancy Ide, City Recorder



City Attorney

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR ALARM SYSTEM USER PERMITS

ADMINISTRATIVE ALARM FEES

Alarm System User Permit Fee (renewed annually)

a) Residential	\$ 20.00
b) Commercial	\$ 25.00

No Annual Permit Fee is charged if:

- a) a Residential Customer is over 65, lives at the site and no business is conducted in the residence, OR
- b) entity is a Government Agency

NOTE: Alarm permits are renewed yearly as established by the date the original application was processed. Annual alarm permit fees are billed at the end of the month prior to the month of expiration.

PENALTY ASSESSMENTS

1 st False Alarm in permit year.....	No Charge
2 nd False Alarm in permit year.....	\$ 25.00
3 rd False Alarm in permit year.....	\$ 50.00
4 th False Alarm in permit year.....	\$ 75.00
False alarms in excess of 4 in a permit year.....	\$100.00 each
Late Penalty.....	\$ 25.00