

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING AND AUTHORIZING A FINE SCHEDULE TO IMPLEMENT COACHELLA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.28 REGULATION OF FALSE ACTIVATIONS OF FIRE, BURGLARY, AND ROBBERY ALARMS

WHEREAS, on _____, the City Council of the City of Coachella (“City Council”) enacted Ordinance _____ adopting a regulatory scheme for administering and managing the City of Coachella’s (“City”) response to alarms which has been codified as Chapter 9.28 of the Coachella Municipal Code (“Municipal Code”); and

WHEREAS, the goal of Municipal Code Chapter 9.28 is to reduce the dangers and inefficiencies associated with false alarms and to encourage alarm companies and property owners to maintain and properly use alarm systems, and to reduce false alarm dispatch requests; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Chapter 9.28 provides that the City Council shall adopt by resolution false alarm fines; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 66018 provides that prior to adopting certain fees the City must provide notice and conduct a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City complied with Government Code section 66018 prior to imposing the fines set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Coachella, California does hereby resolve and order as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the Recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Fee Schedule. Pursuant to Chapter 9.28 of the Coachella Municipal Code, the following fee schedule is hereby approved for collection as shown below:

First False Alarm	No Charge
Second False Alarm	No Charge
Third (or More) False Alarm within a 12-month Period Fine	\$_____.00

SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such

invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Resolution, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. CEQA. The fees established by this Resolution are statutorily and categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act since establishing these fees fits within the statutory exemption for local agency decisions involving the establishment and approval of rates, tolls and other charges necessary to meet operating expenses, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Section 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

SECTION 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Coachella on this _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote, to wit.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steven Hernandez, Mayor

City of Coachella

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda, City Clerk

City of Coachella

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos, City Attorney