



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager

Re: Alarm Ordinance Amendments

Town Council Meeting – July 22, 2025

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon an ordinance amending Article 4.05, "Alarm Systems", of Chapter 4, "Business Regulations", of the Town's Code of Ordinances and amending fees contained in Section XVI, "Alarm Systems" of Appendix A, "Fee Schedule".

Description of Agenda Item:

This item is being submitted to update our existing alarm and false alarm ordinance to align with Texas State Law. Amendments to Town of Prosper Code of Ordinances, Article 4.05, "Alarm Systems," include amending Subsection 4.05.001, "Definitions," by adding definitions of "Duress Alarm" and "Panic Alarm"; amending Subsection (a) of Section 4.05.003, "Other Types of Alarms," to include panic and duress alarms, and amending Section 4.05.004, "Service Charges," by revising the ordinance to be consistent with Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 214.

Budget Impact:

There is no budgetary impact affiliated with this item.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Ordinance

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommend that the Town Council approve an ordinance amending Article 4.05, "Alarm Systems", of Chapter 4, "Business Regulations", of the Town's Code of Ordinances and amending fees contained in Section XVI, "Alarm Systems" of Appendix A, "Fee Schedule".

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve an ordinance amending Article 4.05, "Alarm Systems", of Chapter 4, "Business Regulations", of the Town's Code of Ordinances and amending fees contained in Section XVI, "Alarm Systems" of Appendix A, "Fee Schedule".