

1 [Reducing the number of false fire alarms before the City charges a response fee, and  
2 reducing the number of false fire alarms before the City increases the response fee.]

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4 **Ordinance amending Section 106.4 of the San Francisco Fire Code to reduce from five**  
5 **to two the number of false fire alarms allowed before the City assesses a response fee,**  
6 **and reducing from ten to five the number of false alarms before the response fee**  
7 **increases from \$250 to \$500 and making environmental findings.**

8 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
9 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
10 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
11 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

12 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

13 Section 1. Findings

14 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
15 Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public  
16 Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the  
17 Board of Supervisors in File No. 040736 and is incorporated herein by  
18 reference.

19 Section 2. The San Francisco Fire Code is hereby amended by amending Section  
20 106.4 to read as follows:


21 Sec. 106.4 [For SF] False Alarm Fees.

22 A service fee of \$250 shall be charged for each false fire alarm ~~determined to be~~  
23 ~~caused by alarm system malfunctions~~ to which the fire department responds after the first ~~five~~two  
24 such false fire alarms at that address within any calendar year. A service fee of \$500 shall be  
25 charged for each false fire alarm ~~determined to be caused by alarm system malfunctions~~ to which  
the fire department responds after the first ~~ten~~ five such false fire alarms at that address within

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any calendar year. The Chief may waive the false alarm fee for good cause as determined by the Chief.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:   
LINDA ROSS  
Deputy City Attorney



# City and County of San Francisco

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

## Tails

## Ordinance

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**File Number:** 040736

**Date Passed:**

Ordinance amending Section 106.4 of the San Francisco Fire Code to reduce from five to two the number of false fire alarms allowed before the City assesses a response fee, and reducing from ten to five the number of false alarms before the response fee increases from \$250 to \$500.

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July 13, 2004 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall

July 20, 2004 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,  
Sandoval

Noes: 3 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall

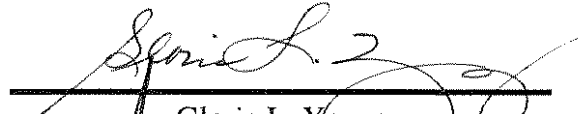
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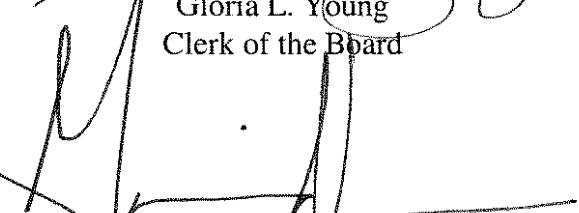
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 20, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUL 22 2004

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom