

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 2014-4

No. 112

### AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "CONNECTION OF PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEMS WITH CITY SYSTEM"

Approved March 13, 2014

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 9, Article IV, Section 9-92 is hereby amended as follows:

#### Sec. 9-92. Yearly fee.

The applicant for this service shall attach to his or her application a check payable to the treasurer of the city, for the yearly fee required for each individual firebox in an applicant's system for the privilege of maintenance and connection to the city's fire alarm system. Such fee shall be due and payable in full on or before the first day of January of each year, but provided that if the service is applied for during the year, the applicant shall pay only that portion of the fee which the unexpired portion of the year bears to the full fee. The director of communications shall annually set the amount of this fee in an amount that recovers the cost to the city for the service rendered to the users, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The director of communications may also record a lien against the real property for any unpaid charges under this section, and the lien shall be enforced in the same manner provided or authorized by law for enforcement of common law liens on personal property. An exemption for financial hardship may be granted by either the commissioner of public safety or by a majority vote of the city council.

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FIRST READING

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FINAL READING

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*Leo L. Dyer* PRESIDENT  
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I HEREBY APPROVE.

*Angel Tavernier*  
Mayor  
Date: 3/13/14