

ORDINANCE NO. 104.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEM

The Village Board of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, does hereby adopt the following ordinance for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the public peace, order and safety and to encourage the proper use and maintenance of privately owned alarm systems.

SECTION 1.

1. Definitions

(a) Alarm system shall mean any electrical or mechanical device for the detection of an unauthorized entry on premises or for alerting others of the commission of an unlawful act or both, or for the detection of a fire, and when activated, emits a sound or transmits a signal or message or both.

(b) False Alarm shall mean a signal from an alarm system which results in a call direct or indirect, to the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Police Department or to a fire department serving the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, and resulting in a response by the appropriate Department when an actual emergency situation does not exist.

(c) Person shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation or other entity.

(d) Private Alarm System. Any alarm system not owned or leased by the Village of Oconomowoc Lake.

SECTION 2.

2. Prohibitions

(a) False Alarm. No person owning, leasing, using or possessing a private alarm system, shall, by means of that alarm system, give a false alarm.

(b) Defenses. The fact that the false alarm was accidental, caused by human error or by electrical or mechanical malfunction shall not be a defense to this ordinance.

SECTION 3.

3. Penalty

(a) For the first violation of this ordinance, the person in violation shall be issued a warning by the Chief of Police, said warning to indicate the penalties in b. hereunder.

(b) For the second and succeeding violations of this ordinance, the person in violation shall, upon conviction, be subject to the following forfeitures and the costs of prosecution:

Second false alarm \$20.00, third false alarm \$30.00, fourth false alarm \$40.00, fifth and succeeding false alarms \$50.00.

(c) Provided further that when a property owned by person who has violated this ordinance is sold to another person, the first violation thereafter shall be treated as an initial violation and penalized accordingly.

SECTION 4.

4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on the date after posting.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake on the 21ST day of APRIL, 1986.

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

By: William F. Roberts
Village President

Countersigned:

June Perkins
Village Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS
COUNTY OF WAUKESHA)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states that on May 1, 1986, at the direction of the Clerk of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, he posted copies of the above ordinance in the following public places in said Village, to-wit:

(1) Opposite the entrance to the Oconomowoc Lake Club on the northern side of the road in front of the Club.

(2) At the entrance to the Village Hall on West Pabst Road.

(3) At the northeast corner of the junction of County Trunk Highway "P" (West Beach Road) and the private drive (South Beach Road) leading into the Borisch, Loeser, Morsell, et al properties.

Donald G. Dremer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of May, 1986.

Jane Perkins
Notary Public, Waukesha County, Wisconsin
My commission expires: June 28, 1987