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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 2.5 (ALARMS)
RE: FIRE ALARM FEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. *That Section 2.5-21, paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Portland City Code are hereby amended to read as follows:*

Sec. 2.5-21. False alarm penalties.

. . . .

(c) *Fourth, fifth and sixth responses.* For the fourth, fifth and sixth police responses to a false alarm within any calendar year, the alarm user shall, upon demand, pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and shall, in the case of any equipment failure, file with the chief within three (3) days of notice to do so a signed statement by a licensed alarm business that the alarm system has been inspected and is in proper working order. In the case of human error or other cause, the alarm user shall file a written report with the chief describing corrective action taken, if any.

(d) *Seventh and subsequent responses.* For the seventh and subsequent police responses to a false alarm within any calendar year, the alarm user shall, upon demand, pay a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

(Ord. No. 92-82, § 426.6, 9-8-82; Ord. No. 117-01/02, 12-3-01)