

BILL NO 38  
ORDINANCE NO 37A

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE TURNING IN OF FALSE ALARMS  
OR FALSE FIRE REPORTS, AND STATING VARIOUS PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORMANDY FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Every person who shall willfully or maliciously give or turn in a false alarm of fire, from a fire alarm box, or by any means whatsoever make or give a false signal from or otherwise tamper with any fire alarm box or apparatus used in transmitting fire alarm signals appertaining to the movement of the fire department, thereby tending to cause unnecessary movement or use of fire apparatus, or to otherwise impair the proper functioning of a fire department, or to render the apparatus of a fire department unserviceable shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years or by a fine not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the city or county jail.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to make or cause to be made a false report to any peace officer or other official in the state whose duty it is to investigate fires, that a fire is in progress, knowing at the time that no fire is in progress. Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3 of Ordinance No. 37 is repealed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1983  
and a new section enacted in lieu thereof.

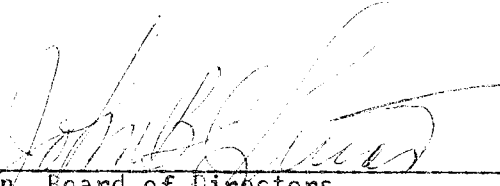
SECTION 3: All structures within the Normandy Fire Protection District that have at this time, or will in the future install an automatic fire alarm alerting system, shall be connected to a 24 hour monitoring service that will notify, upon receipt of said alarm, directly to the North Central County Fire Alarm System. It is the direct responsibility of the owner of the building, the occupant of the building, or whomever is responsible for the operation and/or maintenance of the fire alarm alerting system to see that the fire alarm system is in sound working order. Anytime over three (3) false alarms are received by North Central County Fire Alarm Systems within a twelve (12) month period, and equipment is dispatched, a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged, per each piece of fire equipment dispatched, against the owner or occupant of the building, whomever is responsible for operation and/or maintenance of the fire alarm system.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Directors of The Normandy Fire Protection District this 17 Day of August, 1983.

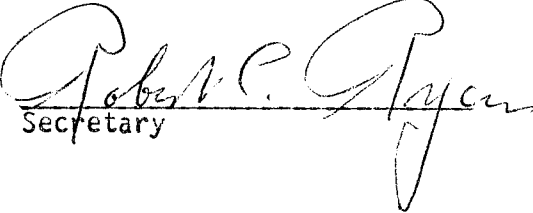
First Reading: June 15, 1983

Second Reading: June 21, 1983

Third Reading: July 6, 1983

  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Normandy Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

  
Secretary