

**ORDINANCE 11-2023**  
**AMENDING CHAPTER 106 OF THE VILLAGE OF**  
**COTTAGE GROVE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

The Village Board for the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section II:** Chapter 106-3.A. is amended to read as follows:

Upon a finding that a signal from an alarm system is a false signal, the Law Enforcement Department shall notify the building owner of the false signal. It shall then be the responsibility of the owner to secure the building and prevent additional false signals. ~~A second or subsequent false alarm within a twelve-hour period shall constitute a violation of this chapter and~~ A building owner shall also be liable for such each false signal violation.

**Section II:** Chapter 106-3.B. is repealed.

**Section III:** Chapter 106-4 of the Village of Cottage Grove Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

4. Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, § 1-19, of this Code. Notwithstanding § 1-19, if a person or building owner has three violations within a twelve-month period, the minimum fine amount for the fourth and subsequent violations in a twelve-month period shall be \$500 for each violation. Notwithstanding § 1-19, if a person or building owner has seven violations in a twelve-month period, the minimum fine amount for the eighth and subsequent violations in a twelve-month period shall be \$1,000.

**Section IV:** This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the publication/posting requirements of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 18 day of December, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD  
VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE

  
John Williams, Village President

Attest:

  
Lisa Kalata, Village Clerk