## HUMMELSTOWN BOROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-06

## A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HUMMELSTOWN SETTING FALSE ALARM RESPONSE FEES

**WHEREAS,** Borough Council of the Borough of Hummelstown has adopted and codified into the Code of the Borough of Hummelstown, an alarm systems ordinance, which includes fees for false alarm responses by emergency personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** Borough Council must adopt the fee to defray the administrative burden on the Borough and its emergency services for repeated responses to false alarms in the Borough.

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Council of the Borough of Hummelstown as follows:

Response Fees for False Alarms: Any Owner of an Alarm System that has a direct or indirect connection which results in call for response from police or fire personnel shall be charged a False Alarm response charge pursuant to Hummelstown Borough Code, Chapter 7 (Fire Prevention and Fire Protection), Part 3 (Fire Alarm Systems), as follows:

- A. Two or fewer False Alarm responses per calendar year: no charge.
- B. Third fifth False Alarm responses in one calendar year: \$250 per occurrence.
- C. Sixth eighth False Alarm responses in one calendar year: \$500 per occurrence.
- D. Ninth False Alarm response, and each one thereafter in one calendar year: \$1,000 per occurrence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED** this 13 day of 4 pc. 1, 2023.

ATTEST:

Theresa Eberly

Borough Secretary

Brian Foster

Borough Council President

Dave Roeting

Mayor