VILLAGE OF LOMBARD REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION For Inclusion on Board Agenda

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TO:	PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES							
FROM:	William T. Lichter, Village Manage	•						
DATE:	March 18, 2004	March 18, 2004 (BOT) Date: April 1, 2004						
TITLE:	An amendment to the Village's Alarm System Ordinance							
SUBMITTED BY:	Ray Byrne, Chief of Police							
BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS: This amendment to the Village alarm system ordinance is being revised to reflect comparable false alarm fines and adds a paragraph of language on failure to respond to alarms (See attached documents)								
FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE: None								
Review (as necessary): Finance Director X Village Manager X Date: 32404								
NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.								

LOMBARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Chief Ray Byrne

FROM: Deputy Chief Pat Rollins

DATE: March 18, 2004

SUBJECT: Amendments to the Village's Alarm Systems Ordinance

The Lombard Police Department has been proactive in reducing the number of false alarms that our officers respond to each year. In 1998, The Lombard Police Department along with a few other Illinois agencies piloted the reduction of false burglar alarms in cooperation with the alarm industry and alarm users by participating in the model states alarm program. We continue to make strides in reducing the number of false alarms in our community. In 1998 we had 918 alarm users identified in our computer system. Today that number has grown to 1,707. Commercial combined with residential alarm locations is close to doubling in size in the past 7 years.

Police response to false alarms is costly and continues to burden officer availability to handle other service and emergency calls. Although alarm technology has changed dramatically in the past several years, the continued response to repeat violators continues to tax our resources. Many communities are addressing this through increased fines for those locations that habitually have false alarms.

Sgt. Spika conducted a survey of other police agencies and the fines levied for false burglar alarms. (See attached sheet) Staff is in agreement in increasing our fines and in addition to offering one more free false alarm response per year.

Current fine

1-2 false alarms per year - free 3-4 false alarms per year -\$25 per false alarm 5-10 false alarms per year-\$50 per false alarm More than 10 -\$100 per false alarm

Pro-posed new fines

1-3 false alarms per year -free 4-8 false alarms per year -\$100 per false alarm 9-10 false alarms per year - \$200 per false alarm 11+ false alarms per year - \$300 per false alarm

Village Attorney Tom Bayer has drafted the revised ordinance with the fine schedule and additional language adding subsection (b).

I would respectfully request that you forward this proposed amended ordinance to the Village Board of Trustees for adoption.

SURVEY FALSE ALARM RATES FOR VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

J	Alarms	Res	Bus		Alarms	Res	Bus		Alarms	Res	Bus
Lombard	1st-2nd	Free		Addison	1st-2nd	Free		Villa Park	1st-4th	Free	
		\$25			3rd-4th	\$25			5th+	\$25	
	5th-10th	\$50			5th-10th	\$50			HoldUps	\$50	
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Downers	1st-3rd	Free	Free	Elmhurst	1st-4th	Free		Glen Ellyn	1st-4th	Free	
Grove	4th-9th	\$100	\$300		5th+	\$30			5th+	\$25	
	10th-14th		\$600								
	15th+	\$200	\$1,000				l				
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Wheaton	1st-4th	Free		Lisle	1st-2nd	Free	Free \$50	Bioominguale	2nd+	\$25	
	5th-8th	\$100		蒙	3rd	\$15	გ ეს		ZIIUŦ	φZO	
	9th-10th	\$200			4th	\$20		8			
	11th+	\$300			5th+	\$25	f				
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Naperville	1st-3rd	Free	Dua	ltasca	1st-3rd	Free	Dus	Glendale Hts	1st-4th	Free	Duo
Mapervine	4th-10th	\$100		nasoa	4th-5th	\$75		Cionadio na	5th+	\$25	
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	Alarms	Res	Bus		Alarms	Res	Bus		Alarms	Res	Bus
Schaumburg	1st-2nd	Free		E lgin	1st-4th	Free					
	3rd-5th	\$100			5th-8th	\$100					
	6th-7th	\$200			9th-10th						
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FAAP Alarm Project Summary

Lombard Police Department (IL-0221300)

FAAP Report #109 FAAP Report #109

False Alarms By Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total F/A	Accounts
2004 Commerical	151	92	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	286	1016
2004 Residential	11	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	691
2004 Totals	162	100	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311	1707
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2003 Commerical	133	102	130	100	89	96	88	82	78	93	107	113	1211	1000
2003 Residential	23	13	11	13	10	13	12	12	10	14	12	12	155	679
2003 Totals	156	115	141	113	99	109	100	94	88	107	119	125	1366	1679
1998 Commerical	111	103	118	135	134	137	141	138	143	126	134	153	1573	523
1998 Residential	16	16	20	18	23	24	24	17	22	19	29	16	244	395
1998 Totals	127	119	138	153	157	161	165	155	165	145	163	169	1817	918

Accounts		
Current Commercial Accounts	1016	59.52%
Current Residential Accounts	691	40.48%
Total Current Accounts	1707_	100.00%

F/A T	otals	Reductions / (Increas					
Base Year	1998	1817	F/A	%			
Prev Year	2003	1366	451	24.82%			
Base Year YTD	1998	384					
Current Vear VT	2004	311	73	19.01%			

Alarm Companies Identified					
Have Alarm Companies Identified	1483				
Alarm Company Unknown	210				
Have No Alarm Company	1				
Total Active Alarm Systems	1694				
No Current Alarm System Active 13					

F/A Per System Per Year	1998	2003	2004†
Commercial	3.01	. 1.21	1.13
Residential	0.62	0.23	0.14
Commercial and Residential	1.98	0.81	0.73

Total Alarm Systems Tracked

1707

Commercial Alarm Breakdown	Acnts 1998	F/A 1998	Factor 1998	Acnts 2003	F/A 2003	Factor 2003	Acnts 2004	F/A 2004†	Factor 2004†
Central Station Connected	522	1567	3.00	999	1210	1.21	1015	1144	1.13
Direct Police Connected	1	6	6.00	1	1	1.00	11	0	0.00
Combined Total	523	1573	3.01	1000	1211	0.62	1016	1144	1.13

[†] Current Year is Annualized

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 113 OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO ALARM SYSTEMS

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 11, Chapter 113, Section 113.09 of the Lombard Village Code is amended by revising the reference therein to, "two (2) false alarms," to read, "three (3) false alarms."

SECTION 2: That Title 11, Chapter 113, Section 113.10 of the Lombard Village Code is amended by revising the first paragraph thereof to read in its entirety as follows:

"The Chief of Police shall not charge an alarm user permit holder for the first three (3) false alarms during any Calendar Year. A false alarm fee of one hundred and no/100 dollars (\$100.00) for each false alarm in excess of three (3) but less than nine (9) in any Calendar Year, transmitted by an alarm system or local alarm system, shall be charged to the holder of the alarm user permit. A false alarm fee of two hundred and no/100 dollars (\$200.00) for each false alarm in excess of eight (8) but less than eleven (11) in any Calendar Year, transmitted by an alarm system or local alarm system, shall be charged to the holder of the alarm user permit. A false alarm fee of three hundred and no/100 dollars (\$300.00) for each false alarm in excess of ten (10) in any Calendar Year, transmitted by an alarm system or local alarm system, shall be charged to the holder of the alarm user permit. Such false alarm fees shall be payable to the Village of Lombard."

SECTION 3: That Title 11, Chapter 113, Section 113.14 of the Lombard Village Code is amended by labeling the current provisions thereof as subsection (A), and by adding a new subsection (B) thereto which shall read in its entirety as follows:

"(B) Registration of an alarm system or local alarm system is not intended to, nor will it, create a contract, duty or obligation either expressed or implied, of response by the Village. Any and all liability and consequential damage resulting from the failure to respond to a notification is hereby disclaimed and governmental immunity as provided by law is retained. By registering an alarm system or local alarm system, the alarm user acknowledges that police response may be based on factors such as: availability of police units, priority of calls, weather conditions, traffic conditions, emergency conditions and staffing levels."

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this day o	f, 2004.
First reading waived by action of the Bo	ard of Trustees this day of, 2004.
Passed on second reading this day	of, 2004, pursuant to a roll call
vote as follows:	
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
APPROVED by me this day of	, 2004.
	William J. Mueller Village President
ATTEST:	_
Barbara A. Johnson Deputy Village Clerk	
Published by me in pamphlet form this _	day of, 2004.
	Barbara A. Johnson Deputy Village Clerk

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