

## ORDINANCE NO 665

### AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR FALSE ALARMS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mills Police and Fire departments responds to calls for emergency services, some of which are unfounded or false alarms.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mills has determined that unfounded or false alarms constitute a nuisance which disturbs or jeopardizes the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, W.S. 15-1-103 (a) (c) (xix) authorizes the Town of Mills to declare and abate nuisances and impose fines upon parties who create, continue or permit nuisances to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING SECTION 9.65.010 OF THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY CREATED AS FOLLOWS:

9.65.010 - False alarms service charges.

- A. When the Mills Police or Fire department responds to a false alarm, the alarm user or person requesting emergency assistance shall be assessed a false alarm service charge. The service charges shall increase based upon the number of false alarms occurring within a period of twelve months. The service charges shall be established by resolution of the Town council.
- B. Service charges shall be due and payable after the occurrence of the false alarm, and are delinquent thirty days after notification of the service charge.
- C. Debt to Town. All fees and charges levied pursuant to this Ordinance shall constitute a valid and subsisting debt in favor to the Town of Mills, and against the alarm user or person requesting emergency service for whom services were rendered. If the amount remains unpaid, a civil action may be filed with the appropriate court for the amount due together with any penalties, and related charges and fees accrued due to nonpayment and all fees, costs, expenses and charges required to file and pursue such civil action, including reasonable attorney's fees.
- D. No business license shall be renewed to any user with an outstanding debt under this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that upon passage and execution of this ordinance in accordance with the law, this ordinance shall be filed with the office of Natrona County Clerk.

PASSED ON FIRST READING the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015



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PASSED ON SECOND READING the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015

TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING

By: Marrolyce Wilson  
Marrolyce Wilson  
Mayor

ATTEST: Lisa Whetstone  
Lisa Whetstone  
Town Clerk

I, Lisa Whetstone, Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance NO 665, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FEES AND CHARGES FOR FALSE ALARMS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES." Passed on FIRST READING by the Town Council of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, at a regular meeting held by the Council Members on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

Lisa Whetstone  
Lisa Whetstone,

Town Clerk

I, the regularly appointed, duly qualified Town clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming do hereby certify that signed, attested, sealed, and certified copies of this Ordinance NO 665 approved and passed as certified above, and following its passage by the Town Council, was posted in the Town Clerk's Office and at the Mills Post Office for a period of ten (10) days as required by law; that it took effect and became in force as a legal ordinance of the Town of Mills, Wyoming on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.

Lisa Whetstone  
Lisa Whetstone,  
Town Clerk

