

ORDINANCE 39-2002

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MADISON AMENDING CHAPTER 54 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "ALARM SYSTEMS"

WHEREAS, the Borough Chief of Police has recommended that Chapter 54 of the Borough Code entitled "Alarm Systems" be amended to provide that alarm permits for banking institutions, including Commercial Banks, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Savings and Loans or Credit Unions, shall only be approved if the applicant has a direct alarm to the Madison police Alarm Board, which requirement shall not prohibit the applicant from also having additional central system alarms; and

WHEREAS, this recommendation is made for public safety reasons, as well as for the protection of the Madison Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has also recommended that the ordinance be amended to provide that any alarm renewal application and/or renewal fee that is not filed or paid prior to February 1, shall result in an additional \$25.00 late fee for each month the renewal application and /or renewal fee is past due; and

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WHEREAS, the Borough Council agrees with these recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Madison, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 54 of the Borough Code entitled "**Alarm Systems**" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 54-3. Permit requirements and conditions.

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D. All permits shall expire on December 31 in the year issued and shall not be valid after said date. A renewal permit application must be filed with the Chief of Police on or before January 15 in each year and shall be accompanied by an annual fee payable to the municipality in accordance with the schedule of fees hereinafter set forth. Any alarm renewal application and/or renewal fee that is not filed or paid prior to February 1, shall result in an additional \$25.00 late fee for each month the renewal application and /or renewal fee is past due. The renewal application, on forms supplied by the Police Department, shall provide for any changes in information from that contained in the original application or in the most recent renewal application.

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(H). Permit applications by Banking Institutions, including Commercial Banks, Savings Banks, Trust Companies, Savings and Loans or Credit Unions, will only be approved if the applicant has a direct alarm to the Madison police Alarm Board. This requirement shall not prohibit the applicant from also having additional central system alarms.

§ 54-4. Fees.

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F. All applications for renewal of a permit must be filed with the Chief of Police by January 15 of each year together with the renewal fees as specified by resolution of the Borough Council. Any alarm renewal application and/or renewal fee that is not filed or paid prior to February 1, shall result in an additional \$25.00 late fee for each month the renewal application and /or renewal fee is past due.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED

December 9, 2002

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JOHN J. DUNNE, Mayor

Attest: JOHN J. DUNNE, Mayor

MARILYN SCHAEFER, Borough Clerk

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