

**RO-06-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON,  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO  
AMEND CHAPTER 39, ALARM SYSTEMS, OF THE CODE OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 39, Alarm Systems, Section 39-4, Applications for permits; fees; expirations and renewals, of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended in the following particulars only:

a. Paragraph E., is hereby amended to read as follows:

“E. An initial registration fee of \$50 shall be payable to the Township upon issuance of an annual permit.”

b. Paragraph F., is hereby amended to read as follows:

“F. Permits shall be issued annually and shall expire on December 31 of the year issued. Renewals must be submitted on or before December 31 accompanied by a check in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to the Township of Washington. All permits expiring during calendar year 2014 are extended to December 31, 2014 and must be renewed prior to December 31, 2014. All permits expiring during calendar year 2015 are extended to December 31, 2015 and must be renewed prior to December 31, 2015. After December 31, the application will be treated as a new application. All renewals shall be for a one-year period.”

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 39, Alarm Systems, Section 39-8, False alarms; service fees, Paragraph C., Service fees for false alarms, subparagraph (4), of the Code of the Township of Washington, Morris County, New Jersey is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(4) Service fees shall be payable to the Township of Washington within 30 days of service of written notice of the third or subsequent false alarms. The calculation of the number of false alarms shall be without regard to whether the false alarms involved intrusion alarms or fire alarms. Failure to pay such service fee within 30 days shall be deemed a violation of this section and the Police Chief, or his designee, or the Fire Chief, as appropriate, shall cause a summons to issue in Municipal Court for prosecution under §39-9 of this Chapter.”

**SECTION 3.** All Ordinances of the Township of Washington that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF MORRIS  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Nina DiGregorio, Township Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth W. Short, Mayor