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**Ordinance #3**  
**REGULATION OF PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEMS**

The Board of Selectmen of Eaton, New Hampshire, ordain as follows: REGULATION OF PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEMS.

1. Declaration of purpose: An increasing number of persons have installed individual alarm systems which are connected to a Private Alarm Monitoring Service, and or, a local law enforcement agency. This has resulted in additional services being provided to such persons by local law enforcement agencies, fire department and ambulance personnel and equipment.
2. Title: This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the "Regulation of Private Alarm Systems Ordinance of Eaton.
3. Authority: RSA 47:17.
4. False Alarm Charges: The Center Conway and Freedom Fire Departments maintain a record of all False Alarms received from the alarm system of each User. A User shall pay a false alarm charge for each False Alarm from the alarm system that is in excess one (1) False Alarm during any one billing year and pursuant to the following fee schedule.
5. Alarm Ordinance Fee Schedule:
  - First False Alarm – No False Alarm Charge
  - Second False Alarm - \$100.00
  - Third False Alarm - \$200.00
  - Fourth and Beyond False Alarms - \$300.00/per response
6. Failure to Pay Fees and Charges: If a User fails to pay any fee or charge described in this ordinance, written notice shall be sent to the User requesting payment within thirty (30) days from mailing of the notice. In event legal action is required for collection of payment due, the User shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees and collection costs.
7. Appeal Procedure: Any User shall have the right to appeal to the Eaton Board of Selectmen with respect to any matter relating to fees, charges or penalties related to this ordinance. Upon such appeal, the Board of Selectmen may reverse, affirm or modify in any regard any determination with respect to payments due.
8. Effective Date: The Eaton Board of Selectmen voted on and adopted the **REGULATION OF PRIVATE ALARM SYSTEMS ORDINANCE** on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, which shall be the effective date hereof.

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*Eaton Board of Selectmen*