

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



ORDINANCE 19-2018

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 555 FALSE ALARMS

WHEREAS, There is undue stress placed on resources caused by false alarm calls within the Village on our police department; and

WHEREAS, In order to ensure proper working order of security systems the Village must regulate to ensure alarms are in proper working order and if not, recover penalties to offset the cost of police department resources; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, Licking County, Ohio, as follows:

Section One. Chapter 555 is hereby adopted as the False Alarm ordinance of the Village of Johnstown, in the State of Ohio and is attached to this ordinance.

Section Two. Village Council finds that establishing false alarm ordinance is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and protect the limited resources of the police department.

Section Three. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date of Introduction: May 15, 2018

Public Hearing/Vote:

Effective Date:

BY: _____

Mayor Benjamin Lee

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director