

CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 3828

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT
ESTABLISHING FEES FOR MULTIPLE FALSE
POLICE AND FIRE ALARM RESPONSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newport receives multiple false alarm calls annually, which require public safety response; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response to these false alarm calls has increased exponentially over the years; and

WHEREAS, the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Newport have conducted research to determine how false alarm calls are handled by other jurisdictions, and learned that some jurisdictions are charging callers for repeated false alarm calls.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newport has reviewed this issue during several work sessions, and directed staff to prepare an ordinance addressing repeated false alarm calls; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newport agrees to the imposition of fees associated with repeated false alarm calls.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Fees for multiple false alarm calls are established as follows:


Number of False Police/Fire Alarms (consecutive 12 months)	Service Fee
One	None
Two	None
Three	\$50
Four	\$75
Five	\$100
Six or more	Full reimbursement of the actual cost of police or fire response, including personnel and equipment costs
Appeal Fee	\$50

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective on the effective date of Ordinance No. 2143.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport on November 5, 2018.


Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder