

COVERT TOWNSHIP

VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 86

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

EFFECTIVE: FEBRUARY 22, 2017

An Ordinance to amend the Covert Township False Alarm Ordinance (Ordinance No. 36) to eliminate an unenforceable provision; to add a minimum penalty after first offense; and to repeal all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF COVERT
VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF THE FALSE
ALARM ORDINANCE OF THE COVERT TOWNSHIP**

Section 4 "Violation and Penalty" of the Covert Township False Alarm Ordinance (Ordinance No. 36, as amended) is hereby amended to read:

" SECTION 4, Violation and Penalty

The owner and lessee of any alarmed premise(s) shall be jointly and severally responsible to pay the Township fees for each occasion on which the Township Police Department (or other agency with whom the Township contracts for police services, including the Van Buren County Sheriff Department) responds to a false alarm from an alarmed premises. The Township Board shall establish by Resolution from time to time a schedule of fees for such false alarm responses.

The police department (or other agency with whom the Township contracts for police services, including the Van Buren County Sheriff Department) shall report, monthly, a list of false alarms, identifying the alarmed premises and the responsible owners and lessees. The Township Treasurer shall bill each responsible owner and lessee for the amounts due. **The penalty for the first offense is waived, and each offense thereafter shall be billed the amount of \$200 per**

false alarm. All amounts billed by the Township Treasurer under this Ordinance shall be due within 30 days after each billing.”

SECTION 2
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 OF THE COVERT TOWNSHIP
FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE

Section 6 “Exemptions” of the Covert Township False Alarm Ordinance (Ordinance No. 36 as amended) is hereby amended by the insertion of the phrase “medical alert systems” between the phrases “public entities and” and “are exempt from the application”. The Section is otherwise retained.

SECTION 3
SEVERABILITY

Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any other part thereof other than the parts so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 4
REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES
AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Any proceedings pending, including prosecutions for violations, under any previous ordinance provision being repealed hereby shall not be affected by this Ordinance and may be continued pursuant to said previous Ordinance provisions.

SECTION 5
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication, after adoption.

COVERT TOWNSHIP
Daywi Cook, Clerk
PO Box 35
Covert, MI 49093

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Daywi Cook, the Clerk of Covert Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Covert Township Board held on February 14, 2017, at the Covert Township Hall, at which the following members were present, the Board enacted and passed Ordinance No.86, hereinbefore recorded, to become effective on the 22nd day of February, 2017. Motion was offered by Taylor, supported by Cook to adopt the Ordinance. The members of the board voted as follows:

- Palgen - Yes
- Cook - Yes
- Harrington - Yes
- Rendell - Yes
- Taylor - Yes

I do further certify that in accordance with Township Board direction, a summary of the Ordinance was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Van Buren County, Michigan, and circulated in Covert Township on the 21st day of February 2017; including where the same could be examined or purchased and that said Ordinance No. 86 was recorded in this Ordinance Book on the 24 day of February, 2017.

Dated:



Daywi Cook, Clerk
Covert Township