

ORDINANCE NO. 1402

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14. OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE III. EMERGENCY POLICE AND FIRE ALARMS, SEC. 14-49. FIRE ALARMS - RESPONSIBILITY FOR COSTS, SUBSECTION (a) OF THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 888, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR A CHARGE FOR EACH FALSE ALARM AS ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY RESOLUTION OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

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The Council of Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain the following:

**Section 1.** Chapter 14. *Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions*, Article III. *Emergency Police and Fire Alarms*, Sec. 14-49. *False alarms - Responsibility for costs*, Subsection (a), of the Plymouth Township Code, Ordinance No. 888, as amended, shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

(a) For the purpose of defraying the costs to the township of responding to a false alarm, the owner or lessee of an automatic protection device, and persons using the services of intermediaries, and users of audible alarms, and users of any other kind of direct or indirect connection with the police or fire communications center, except persons using the two-way live voice communication by telephone, shall, as a condition to installation and continued operation of such equipment or service, execute a consent in such form as may be prescribed by the manager agreeing that such owner, lessee or user shall pay to the township a charge for false alarms as established from time to time by resolution of Township Council. These sums shall be a civil claim by the township and shall not affect the penalty provisions prescribed by section 14-50 hereof.

**Section 2.** Except as specifically hereby amended, Chapter 14. *Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions*, Article III. *Emergency Police and Fire Alarms*, Sec. 14-49. *False alarms - Responsibility for costs*, of the Plymouth Township Code, is hereby ratified and confirmed in its entirety.

**Section 3.** If any provision or part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions and parts of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. If the application of this Ordinance or any of its provisions or parts to any persons, property, or circumstances is held invalid, the application of this Ordinance to other persons, property or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 12th day of MAY , 2003.

COUNCIL OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

BY: Alexander J. Fazzini  
Alexander J. Fazzini, Chairman

ATTEST: Karen B. Weiss  
Karen B. Weiss, Manager/Secretary