

1 [Reducing the number of false fire alarms before the City charges a response fee, and
2 reducing the number of false fire alarms before the City increases the response fee.]

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4 **Ordinance amending Section 106.4 of the San Francisco Fire Code to reduce from five**
5 **to two the number of false fire alarms allowed before the City assesses a response fee,**
6 **and reducing from ten to five the number of false alarms before the response fee**
7 **increases from \$250 to \$500.**

8 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
9 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
10 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

12 Section 1. Findings

13 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
14 Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
15 Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the
16 Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by
17 reference.

18 Section 2. The San Francisco Fire Code is hereby amended by amending Section
19 106.4 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 106.4 [For SF] False Alarm Fees.

21 A service fee of \$250 shall be charged for each false fire alarm ~~determined to be~~
22 ~~caused by alarm system malfunctions~~ to which the fire department responds after the first ~~five~~two
23 such false fire alarms at that address within any calendar year. A service fee of \$500 shall be
24 charged for each false fire alarm ~~determined to be caused by alarm system malfunctions~~ to which
25 the fire department responds after the first ~~ten~~five such false fire alarms at that address within

1 any calendar year. The Chief may waive the false alarm fee for good cause as determined by
2 the Chief.

3 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
4 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

5 By: _____
6 Linda Ross
7 Deputy City Attorney

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