

Alachua County
Board of County Commissioners

ORDINANCE 05-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADDING TO SECTION 24.16, EXHIBIT A, PROVIDING A SCHEDULE OF ORDINANCES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 121, ARTICLE III, ALACHUA COUNTY FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to provide standards which will ensure its citizens' health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, recognizes that the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens will be better served by a comprehensive and progressive false alarm ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Section 162.21, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida to enforce ordinances relating to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and to provide for enforcement of these ordinances with a maximum civil penalty of \$500.00;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA;

Section 1. The following is to be added to the existing table in Section 24.16, Exhibit A, Alachua County Fire/Rescue Services Department and nothing shall be deleted:

Alachua County Fire/Rescue Services Department

Code or Ordinance	Section	Section This Volume	Description	Class	Penalty
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.52(a)</u>	<u>failure to permit alarm</u>	I	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.52(b)</u>	<u>operation of non-permitted alarm system</u>	IV	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.52(g)</u>	<u>failure to update alarm permit</u>	I	<u>\$50.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.52</u>	<u>Failure to provide certification of service or repair</u>	IV	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.56</u>	<u>failure to respond to notification of alarm</u>	I	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.57</u>	<u>premature deactivation of alarm</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.58(d)</u>	<u>failure to maintain records</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.52</u>	<u>Failure to provide certification of service or repair</u>	IV	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.58(e)</u>	<u>Failure to monitor in accord. with FFPC</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.59</u>	<u>failure to make alarm verification call</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.60(b)</u>	<u>performance of alarm work without license</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.60(c)</u>	<u>failure to issue ID card</u>	I	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.60(d)</u>	<u>use of equipment or methods below minimum standards</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.60(e)</u>	<u>activation or service of non-permitted alarm system</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.60(f)</u>	<u>contractor causing false alarm</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.60(g)</u>	<u>failure to provide operator with permit</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.61</u>	<u>operation of prohibited alarm device</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>121.62</u>	<u>operation of alarm system without 24 hour auxiliary power</u>	II	<u>125.00</u>

Note: MCA means mandatory court appearance.

Section 2. Inclusion in the Code, Scrivener's Error. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Alachua County, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention; and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article,"

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CODE: Words underlined are added; words ~~stricken~~ are deleted.

or other appropriate designation. The correction of typographical errors which do not affect the intent of the ordinance may be authorized by the County Manager or designee without public hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy of the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Section 3. Severability. It is the declared intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be so construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within ten (10) days after enactment by the Board of County Commissioners, and shall take effect on July 1, 2005.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this _____ day of _____, 2005.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

J. K. "Buddy" Irby, Clerk

(SEAL)

By: _____
Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

APPROVED AS TO CORRECTNESS

County Attorney

Fire/Rescue Services Department