

ORDINANCE NO. 21-007
ADDENDUM TO ORDINANCE NO. 03-05
FOR OWENS CROSS ROADS ALABAMA

SECURITY ALARM USERS & BUSINESSES

Therefore, it is Ordained by the Council of Owens Cross Roads that this revision of ORDINANCE NO. 03-05 is to encourage security alarm users and alarm businesses (sales, installation, customer service and/or monitoring) to maintain operational reliability and proper uses of alarm systems (both audio and visual) in limiting the unnecessary response to false alarms within the Municipality of Owens Cross Roads, AL.

FALSE ALARM shall mean any response to a residence or business in which the Fire Department, Police Department or Ambulance service is dispatched either by the home owner or alarm company and the outcome of the call requested is found to have no evidence of need for service.

FINES: An alarm user shall be subject to warnings and fines depending on the number of false alarm notifications emitted from any alarm system either by the alarm company or alarm users within a 12-month period based upon the following schedule:

- First & second false alarm; residents shall be warned either by written notice or verbal notice.
- Third through Fifth false alarm - \$100 fine plus Court Cost
- Sixth & subsequent false alarm - \$250 fine plus Court Cost.

For the purpose of this Ordinance the 12-month schedule shall begin October 1st and end on September 30th of the following year.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.

Tony K. Craig, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Christie. D. Eason, Clerk