AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 18, SECTION 18-9
OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE A FALSE
BURGLARY ALARM PENALTY FOR EXCESSIVE FALSE ALARMS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

A new Section 18-9 of Chapter 8 of the Solano County Code is enacted to read as follows:

Section 18-9. False Burglar Alarms

Any individual, firm, or business having three or more separate and distinct false burglar alarms in any three-month period will have violated this section as having excessive false alarms. A violation of this section will result in penalties as set forth below.

"False burglar alarm" as used in this section means an alarm signal necessitating response by the Solano County Sheriff's Department where an emergency situation does not exist.

A three-month trial period shall be granted for any new burglar alarm system.

False alarms caused as a result of power failures, power surges, or acts of nature shall not be considered as a false burglar alarm.

Three or more separate and distinct false alarms in a three-month period will result in the following penalties:

First violation: $25.00
Second violation: $50.00
Third violation: $100.00
Four or more violations: $100.00
SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Times-Herald, Inc., a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Solano County, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

ATTEST:

LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held July 28, 1987, on Motion of Supervisor Brann, Seconded by Supervisor Caddle, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS BRANN, CADDLE, PIPPO, STURM, AND CHAIRMAN DAVIS

NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Board this 28th day of July, 1987.

LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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