

**TOWN OF PARADISE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Master Schedule of Fees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Government Code section 6062a, by the Paradise Town Council, that a public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013** at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California, to consider adopting a resolution amending the Town's Master Fee Schedule to reflect the Town's cost in providing services relating to alarm systems, including false alarms, based on the Town's new cost recovery matrix which is calculated to reflect the actual cost of providing the alarm services, except in some cases, the fees are lower than the Town's actual cost.

A copy of the proposed resolution and explanation/justification for the changes to the fees can be viewed in the Town Clerk Department at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on the Town of Paradise internet website at www.townofparadise.com. For further information contact the Town Clerk at (530) 872-6291 ext. 101 or at jgutierrez@townofparadise.com.

JOANNA GUTIERREZ

Town Clerk

Publish: Aug 31 & Sept 7

**TOWN OF PARADISE
RESOLUTION NO. 13-__**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE MASTER SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR TOWN
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2013 the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 13-27 relating to the recovery of costs reasonably borne to be recovered from users of Town services; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, the Master Schedule of Fees was amended by Resolution No. 13-37; and,

WHEREAS, an updated and revised schedule of fees and charges to be paid for alarm services needs to be adopted so that the Town can effectuate its alarm policies; and

WHEREAS, notice of public hearing has been provided per Government Code Section 6062 a, oral and written presentations made and received, and the required public hearing held; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code Sections 66016 and 6062 a, the data and a general explanation relating to schedule of fees and charges have been provided; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of California Government Code Section 66016, et. seq., are hereby found to have been fulfilled.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town Council of the Town of Paradise, as follows:

SECTION 1. FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTION. The amendments to the Master Schedule of Fees for alarms and service charges as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, are hereby adopted and shall be used in computing Town fees for its services, and to be collected by the Finance Department for the alarm services when provided by the Town.

SECTION 2. CONSTITUTIONALITY. If any portion of this resolution is declared invalid or unconstitutional, then it is the intention of the Town Council that all other sections of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall go into full force and effect November 7, 2013.

//

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise this ____ day of _____, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

Timothy Titus, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Joanna Gutierrez, CMC, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

BY: _____
Dwight L. Moore, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT “A”

Police Services – Alarm Registration and Response

Correction to the Master Fee Schedule reflecting the actual cost of registering and responding to security alarms.

Description of Services	Current Fee with Applicable Surcharge	Proposed Fee with Applicable Surcharge
RESIDENTIAL		
Registration (valid July 1 – June 30)	\$16.00	\$17.92
Renewal (Renewal fee waived if no false alarm during registration year)	\$0.00	\$0.00 or \$17.92
Alarm at Premise Without Permit	\$0.00	\$45.92
Alarm Shut-Off Fee	\$0.00	\$40.00
1 st False Alarm	\$0.00	Warning Letter
2 nd - 3 rd False Alarm	\$84.00	\$45.58
4 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$100.80	\$45.58
5 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$114.24	\$45.58
6 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$114.24	\$45.58
Cancelled – Officer Dispatched 1 st	\$0.00	Warning Letter
Cancelled – Officer Dispatched 2 or more	\$0.00	\$22.40
COMMERCIAL		
Registration (valid July 1 – June 30)	\$16.00	\$28.00
Renewal (Renewal fee waived if no false alarm during registration year)	\$0.00	\$0.00 or \$28.00
Alarm at Premise without Permit	\$0.00	\$45.92
Alarm Shut-Off Fee	\$0.00	\$40.00
Description of Services	Current Fee with Applicable Surcharge	Proposed Fee with Applicable Surcharge
<i>Burglary/Medical/Fire</i>		

1 st False Alarm	\$0.00	Warning Letter
2 nd - 3 rd False Alarm	\$84.00	\$68.36
4 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$100.80	\$68.36
5 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$114.24	\$68.36
6 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$114.24	\$68.36
Cancelled – Officer Dispatched 1 st	\$0.00	Warning Letter
Cancelled – Officer Dispatched 2 or more	\$0.00	\$44.80
<i>Robbery</i>		
1 st False Alarm	\$0.00	\$68.36
2 nd - 3 rd False Alarm	\$84.00	\$68.36
4 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$100.80	\$68.36
5 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$114.24	\$68.36
6 th False Alarm (plus Administrative Citation)	\$114.24	\$68.36
Cancelled – Officer Dispatched 1 st	\$0.00	Warning Letter
Cancelled – Officer Dispatched 2 or more	\$0.00	\$44.80
ALARM PROVIDER		
Fee for Not Providing Monthly Customer List	\$0.00	\$28.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR ALARM FEE

The new alarm fees, and other associated fees, are based on the Town's new cost recovery matrix which is calculated to reflect the actual cost of providing the service except in some cases, the fees are lower than the Town's actual cost.

Alarm Fees (Justification)

Residential

1-Officer @ 15 minutes, 1-Dispatcher @ 5 minutes, 1-Administrative Asst. @ 10 minutes = 30 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$40.70

Officer dispatched prior to cancellation:

1-Officer @ 15 minutes, 1-Dispatcher @ 5 minutes, 1-Administrative Asst. @ 5 minutes = 25 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$33.91 (We are charging \$20.00)

Commercial

2-Officers @ 15 minutes, 1-Dispatcher @ 5 minutes, 1-Administrative Asst. @ 10 minutes = 45 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$61.04

Officers dispatched prior to cancellation:

2-Officers @ 20 minutes, 1-Dispatcher @ 5 minutes, 1-Administrative Asst. @ 10 minutes = 35 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$47.48 (We are charging \$40.00)

Alarm Provider

Not providing monthly customer list – 20 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$27.13 (We are charging \$25.00)

Residential/Commercial

No permit and alarm shut off

30 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$40.70 (We are charging \$40.00)

Residential initial and renewal

20 minutes @ \$81.39 = \$27.13 (We are charging \$16.00)