

**ORDINANCE 2016-08**

**AN ORDINANCE OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 42-76(b)(3) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF POLK CITY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF SECTION 42-76(b)(3) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF POLK CITY.** The City Commission hereby amends section 42-76(b)(3) of the Code of Ordinances of Polk City, Florida, to read as follows:.

**Sec. 42-76. - False alarms; required corrective action and penalties.**

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- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the penalties for false alarms shall be as follows:
- (1) No fine shall be imposed for the first false alarm within any 365-day period.
  - (2) No fine shall be imposed for the second false alarm within any 365-day period unless the alarm user has failed to comply with the requirements of subsection (a), in which case a fine in the amount of \$50.00 shall be imposed.
  - (3) The fine for a third and subsequent false alarms within a 365-day period shall be as follows, except that the listed fines shall be doubled if the alarm user is not in compliance with subsection (a) at the time the false alarm triggering the fine occurs:

False Alarm	Fine
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	150.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	200.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	300.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	400.00
8th and over	500.00

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion or portions of this Ordinance are declared to be invalid, the remaining portions shall have the same force and effect as though such invalid portion or portions had not been included.

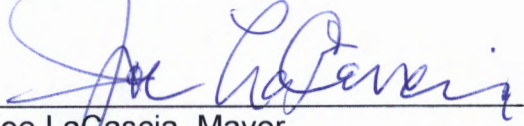
**SECTION 3. CONFLICT.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effective in accordance with general law.

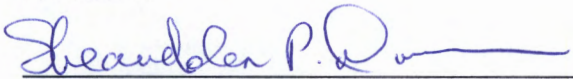
**PASSED ON FIRST READING** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016.

**PASSED ON SECOND READING** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

**POLK CITY, FLORIDA**

  
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Joe LaCascia, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sheandolen P. Dunn, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY

  
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Thomas A. Cloud, City Attorney

