

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-017**

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 41-6 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE ENTITLED “FALSE ALARM”**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge as follows:

Section 1. Section 41-6 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge, titled “False Alarms” is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

§ 41-6. *False alarms.*

- A. In the case of false alarms, any person who has knowledge thereof shall immediately notify the Police Department in the fastest possible manner.
- B. The Chief of Police shall cause investigations to be made of all false alarms and keep a record of said alarms on file. For such false alarms, the Mayor and Council prescribe the following penalties:
 - 1. For the first and second false alarms in any given calendar year, there shall be a written warning issued;
 - 2. For the third false alarm in the same calendar year, a fine of \$25 to \$200. In addition, for a third false alarm in a calendar year, the property owner shall be required to submit documentation that the alarm system was inspected by a licensed alarm company and is in proper working order;
 - 3. For the fourth and subsequent false alarms in a calendar year, a fine of \$50 to \$250.

Section 2. Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflicts.

Section 3. Severability

If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Borough of Park Ridge declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take immediate effect upon passage and publication according to law.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Magdalena Giandomenico, CMC

Borough Clerk