

LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 2025

A LOCAL LAW “A Local Law amending §66-14 of the Village Code to change the amount of the charges for false alarms to double the charge if the alarm does not have a valid and unexpired permit and to make reference to charges as set on a fee schedule adopted by the Board of Trustees.”

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Quogue as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment. Section §66-14, Charges for False Alarms, is amended by adding the underlined words as follows:

§66-14. Charges for false alarms. Any owner of property having an alarm installation on such premises and any lessee of such premises or other user of such alarm installation shall pay to the Village a charge for false emergency alarms to which the Police or Fire Department responds, ~~as follows~~ in the following amount or such other amount as the Board of Trustees may hereafter fix and establish on a fee schedule adopted by resolution from time to time:

- A. All false emergency alarms, except fire.
 - (1) For the first false alarm in a calendar year: no charge.
 - (2) Second false alarm in a calendar year: \$50 or as per fee schedule.
 - (3) Third false alarm in a calendar year: \$75 or as per fee schedule.
 - (4) Fourth false alarm in a calendar year: \$100 or as per fee schedule.
 - (5) Fifth false alarm in a calendar year: \$150 or as per fee schedule.
 - (6) Sixth and each subsequent false alarm in a calendar year: \$200 or as per fee schedule.
 - (7) In the event the owner of an alarm installation does not have a valid and unexpired alarm permit at the time of the false alarm, the charge shall be double the applicable charge above.
- B. False fire alarms.
 - (1) For the first false alarm in a calendar year: \$50 or as per fee schedule.
 - (2) Second false alarm in a calendar year: \$250 or as per fee schedule.
 - (3) Third false alarm in a calendar year: \$500 or as per fee schedule.
 - (4) Fourth and each subsequent false alarm in a calendar year: \$1,000 or as per fee schedule.
 - (5) In the event the owner of an alarm installation does not have a valid and unexpired alarm permit at the time of the false alarm, the charge shall be double the applicable charge above.

SECTION 2. Authority. The proposed local law is enacted pursuant to §4-412 of the NYS Village Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(ii)(a)(9-a) and §10(2).

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section or subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this law shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, any judgment made thereby shall not affect the validity of this law as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part or provision so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law.