

ORDINANCE NO. 06-05

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WEISENBERG, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 92-6 PROVIDING FOR THE
REGULATING AND PROHIBITION OF FALSE ALARMS,
PROVIDING FOR FALSE ALARMS SERVICE FEES,
PENALTIED FOR VIOLATIONS, A SEVERABILITY
CLAUSE, A GENERAL REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Township of Weisenberg adopted an Ordinance providing for the regulation and prohibition of false alarms; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend such Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Weisenberg, in lawful fashion duly assembled, as follows:

GENERAL AMENDMENT

Article 3 – False Alarm Service Fees is hereby amended to increase second false alarms in any six month period to \$500.00.

Article 3, as amended, shall read as follows:

Article 3: FALSE ALARM SERVICE FEES

(a) The status of an alarm is to be determined by the police department, fire company, or other affected emergency response agency, and their decision as to whether the alarm in question constitutes a "false alarm" as provided for in this Ordinance shall be final.

(b) Service fees for false alarms shall be assessed by the Township as follows:

1. First alarm in any six (6) months calendar year shall not be subject to any service fee.
2. The second false alarm in any six (6) months period shall be subject to a service fee of **Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars** for each such false alarm.
3. All subsequent false alarms in any six (6) months period shall be subject to a service fee of **One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars** for each such false alarm.

GENERAL REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions, inconsistent herewith shall be and are herewith repealed.

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision, sentence, clause, phrase, section or part thereof shall for any reason be found unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections, or parts thereof, but the same shall remain in effect. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township of Weisenberg that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part included herein.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective on the fifth (5th) day following enactment.

Weisenberg Township is required by law to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person that requires special assistance to understand the nature of the business conducted at the above meeting because of visual, hearing or other impairment is requested to contact the Township Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled meeting to arrange for the necessary assistance.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED on this 11th day of December, 2006, by the Board of Supervisors of Weisenberg Township in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF WEISENBERG

Donald P. Breininger

Robert M. Milot

Linda Longus

Thomas J. Hill

It is hereby certified that the Ordinance set forth above was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on December 11, 2006.

Donald P. Breininger
Donald P. Breininger, Secretary