RESOLUTION NO. RS-09-04

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A FINE SCHEDULE TO COMPLIMENT THE ALARM ORDINANCE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

RECITALS

On this date, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the *Board*) adopted an ordinance entitled Alarm Ordinance for Washington County, Maryland (the *Ordinance*), which governs alarm system installation and operation in the County. The Ordinance authorizes certain fines as set by the Board.

A public hearing was held on February 3, 2009 following notice and advertisement of the Board's intention to adopt a resolution establishing fines.

The Board believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of Washington County, Maryland, that schedule be established pursuant to the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, that the attached schedule be adopted pursuant to the Ordinance:

False Alarm – Residential Alarm User Permit Holder	1st and 2nd within a calendar year, warning; third within the same calendar year, $30.00; each subsequent false alarm within the same calendar year, immediately preceding fee plus additional $20.00; $100 maximum per incident.
False Alarm – Non-Residential Alarm User Permit Holder	1st and 2nd within a calendar year, warning; third within the same calendar year, $60.00; each subsequent false alarm within the same calendar year, immediately preceding fee plus additional $25.00; $200 maximum per incident.
Response Requested to Non-Permitted Residential Alarm	1st within a calendar year, $30.00; each subsequent false alarm within the same calendar year, immediately preceding fee plus additional $20.00; $100 maximum per incident.

Response Requested to Non-Permitted Non-Residential Alarm	1st within a calendar year, $60.00; each subsequent false alarm within the same calendar year, immediately preceding fee plus additional $20.00; $200 maximum per incident.

Adopted this 3rd day of February 2009.

Effective the 1st day of January 2010.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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