

Village of South Barrington
30 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010
1-847/381-7511

Alarm Permit Application
Ordinance No. 2009-880

Please type/print the indicated information below. This information is necessary for your protection and the expeditious dispatching of services.

Date: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

OCCUPANT/FIRM: _____

OFFICE HOURS: _____

MANAGEMENT COMPANY NAME (If Applicable): _____

FIRE ALARM TYPE: (Check) Fire Detectors ___ Pull Station ___ Sprinkler ___ Monitored ___

POLICE ALARM TYPE: (Check) Holdup ___ Burglar ___ Monitored ___

ALARM PANEL LOCATION: _____

ALARM COMPANY NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Name, Address and telephone numbers of persons responsible for the premises:

Name	Address	Cell phone or Page (indicate cell or pager)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

The name and telephone number of the person, firm or corporation responsible for the maintenance and repair of the alarm system.

1) _____

The name, address and telephone number of the person authorized or firm to deactivate the alarm system when none of the persons named in the above can be reached.

1) _____

Communications will only contact one person. In the event none of the above persons will be available at any particular time, it is the responsibility of the alarm permit holder to notify the QUADCOM communications of an alternate person to contact. It is their responsibility to contact others.

Date: _____

Chief of Police
Michael Deegan

Approved / Disapproved

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 - 880

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED
“EMERGENCY ALARM SYSTEMS” OF TITLE 5 ENTITLED
“POLICE REGULATIONS” OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF
THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village of South Barrington is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of South Barrington find that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of South Barrington to amend Chapter 2 entitled “Emergency Alarm Systems” of Title 5 entitled “Police Regulations” of the Village Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of South Barrington, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The recitals to this Ordinance set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Chapter 2 entitled “Emergency Alarm Systems” of Title 5 entitled “Police Regulations” of the Village Code of the Village of South Barrington is hereby amended to read as follows:

“5-2-1: DEFINITIONS:

When used in this Chapter, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

ALARM: Any device known as a fire, burglar, holdup/panic or medical alerting alarm.

Burglar Alarm: A system designed to notify the Police Department, either automatically or by manual operation, of an unauthorized intrusion.

Fire Alarm: A system designed to notify the Fire Department, either automatically or by manual operation, of an actual or imminent fire.

Holdup/Panic Alarm: A system designed to notify the Police Department of a robbery or other serious criminal act.

Medical Alert Alarm: A system to notify the Fire and Police Departments of a medical emergency.

FALSE ALARM: The transmission of any alarm signal caused by human error or mechanical malfunction, whether or not the exact cause of the error or malfunction is identified, or any other activation of the signal when no actual emergency exists, other than for testing purposes.

TYPES OF ALARM SYSTEMS:

Digital Dialer System: A system employing automatic telephone dialing devices which transmits a prerecorded, taped voice message via a telephone trunk line.

Direct Dial System: A system employing automatic telephone dialing services which transmits a prerecorded, taped voice message via a telephone trunk line and/or cellular line.

Local Alarm: An alarm that sounds audibly on the exterior of the premises of the user.

Receiving Station Alarms: A system connected directly to the Dispatch Center or Alarm Company from the source of the alarm by permanent, dedicated telephone lines and/or cellular lines, which constantly scans its customers' alarms and provides a coded tape if an alarm is triggered, which tape states the type of alarm, time received, location and alarm status.

5-2-2: RECEIVING STATION ALARMS AND DIGITAL DIALER SYSTEMS; MINIMUM STANDARDS:

All direct "hard-wire" and "wireless" cellular receiving station alarm systems and digital dialer systems shall meet the following minimum standards:

- A. The system shall conform to all applicable standards of the Underwriters' Laboratories or the National Fire Protection Association.
- B. Alarm systems shall be maintained by the owner or lessee in such physical condition that false alarms will be prevented.

5-2-3: RESTRICTIONS ON LOCAL ALARMS AND DIRECT DIALERS:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any local alarm system to sound continuously for more than fifteen (15) minutes. The sounding of such alarm for a continuous period of more than fifteen (15) minutes is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.
- B. No person shall operate or maintain a direct dialer system which dials any telephone number within the Police Department or Dispatch Center.
- C. Direct dialers shall not be used for signaling fire or medical alert alarms.

5-2-4: FALSE ALARMS:

A. Charges Established:

- 1. If the Police Department responds to more than three (3) false alarms in a calendar year at any premises having an alarm system, the user of such alarm system shall be notified via mail that they have reached assessment status.
- 2. On the occasion of the fourth false alarm the user shall pay the Village fifty dollars (\$50.00) and an additional fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every response thereafter; except that, in the case of a business or residential holdup/panic alarm, on the occasion of the fourth false alarm, the user shall pay the Village one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and an additional one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every response thereafter.
- 3. The provisions of this Section shall apply to fire, burglar, holdup/panic or medical alert alarms and combination burglar and holdup/panic alarms.
- 4. After four (4) false alarms, the user of such alarm system shall be billed by the Village through the Police Records Department of the Village Police Department.
- 5. Multiple alarms within a period of twenty four (24) hours shall be treated as one alarm.

B. Notice of Charge; Reconsideration; Final Decision:

- 1. Within thirty (30) days after the Police Department responds to a fourth false alarm, the Police Department shall mail a notice to the alarm user of the charge.
- 2. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving notice of a false alarm charge, the alarm system user may file a written request with the Chief of Police to reconsider whether a fee must be paid, stating the reasons for the request.
- 3. Within five (5) days after the receipt of a request for reconsideration from a user, the Chief of Police shall notify the user of his decision. The Chief's decision shall be final.

C. New Alarm Systems Exempt: Except in the case of a holdup/panic alarm, whenever a new alarm system is installed, the user shall be given fifteen (15) days from the date of the installation of such alarm system within which no alarm from the premises shall be deemed to be a false alarm.

5-2-5: APPLICATION; FILING; REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION:

A. Application Required: Each person desiring to install, maintain or operate a fire, smoke or medical emergency alarm, as defined herein, shall file an application on such forms as provided by the Village. Each person desiring to install, maintain or operate a burglar or holdup/panic alarm, as defined herein, shall file an application on such forms as provided by the Village. The application shall be submitted to the Chief of Police and shall contain the following information:

1. Name, address and telephone number of the applicant.
2. Name, address and telephone number, and type of business of premises where alarm system is to be located.
3. Name, address and telephone number of at least three (3) persons responsible for the premises where the alarm is located to be contacted to deactivate the alarm system when the premises is open for business.
4. The name, address and telephone number of the person, firm or corporation authorized to deactivate the alarm system when none of the persons named in subsection A3 above, can be reached.
5. The name, address and telephone number of the person, firm or corporation responsible for the maintenance and repair of the alarm system.
6. In the event none of the above persons will be available at any particular time, it is the responsibility of the alarm permit holder to notify the QuadCom communications center of an alternate person to contact.

B. Authority to Revoke or Suspend: The Chief of Police shall have the authority to revoke or suspend the operation of alarm systems, including local alarms, if any inspection or other evidence reveals non-compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.

5-2-6: PENALTIES:

Failure to pay any charge assessed under this Chapter within thirty (30) days of notice of the charge being sent by the Police Records Department of the Police Department shall result in the issuance of a notice of ordinance violation in accordance with the procedures of the Village's administrative adjudication hearing ordinance. The penalty for failure to pay surcharges assessed under this Chapter shall not be less than two hundred dollars

(\$200.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00); provided, however, that in the event that the owner or occupant makes payment for such violation, together with payment in full of all outstanding alarm charges, prior to a public hearing before the Village's administrative hearing officer, the penalty shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for such violation. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each and every day a violation occurs or continues."

Section 3. Any and all prior Ordinances of the Village of South Barrington which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner as provided by law.

PASSED: This 14th day of MAY, 2009.

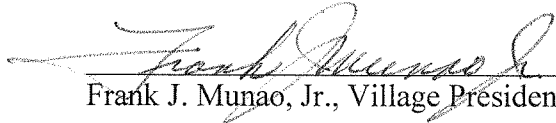
APPROVED: This 15th day of MAY, 2009.

ATTEST:

APPROVED



Donna W. Wood, Village Clerk



Frank J. Munao, Jr., Village President

AYES: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

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