

ORDINANCE NO. 4781-21

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY TO PROHIBIT RESETTING FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL BY AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY as follows:

SECTION I. That Title 7, Chapter 1, of the City of Johnson City Code is hereby amended to add the following:

The new Section 7-110(1)(2) has been added to read as follows:

7-110. **Fire alarm control panel requirements.** A fire alarm control panel is comprised of the controls, relays, switches, and associated circuits necessary to furnish power to a fire alarm system, receive signals from fire alarm devices and transmit them to indicating devices and accessory equipment.

(1) All fire alarm control panels shall have fire alarm silence capability.

(2) No person shall knowingly reset an active fire alarm control panel, in any way whatsoever, prior to a member of the fire department arriving and reviewing the cause of the activation. Reset shall not include silencing the fire alarm system.

(3) Any instance where emergency responders respond and it is determined the fire alarm control panel has been reset, so as to prevent responders from determining the initial point or location of activation, is considered a violation of this chapter. Violations may be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00). Fire alarm control panels may be silenced without violation.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on third and final reading and publication as required by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE FIRST READING _____

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE SECOND READING _____

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE THIRD READING _____

APPROVED AND SIGNED IN OPEN
MEETING ON THE ____ DAY OF
_____, 2021.

FOLLOWING PASSAGE ON THIRD
READING.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY