



ORDINANCE 737

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA AMENDING CHAPTER 12, SECTION 12-42 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE; PERTAINING TO FALSE ALARMS, COMPLAINTS OR INFORMATION; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE:

Section 1. That Chapter 12, Section 12-42 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12-42. False alarms, complaints or information; violations; penalty.

(a) No person shall harass or attempt to harass or mislead any officer by false alarm or by use of any device to summon police, fire protection, or other emergency aid without reasonable cause.

(b) No person shall turn or send in any false alarm of fire, or make any false signal or alarm willfully calculated to falsely or unnecessarily call out the Fire Department or others engaged in the prevention of fires.

(c) No person shall call the number nine-one-one (9-1-1) for the purpose of making a knowingly false alarm or complaint or reporting knowingly false information which could result in the dispatch of emergency serves from any public agency as defined in Section 2813 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, nor shall any person call nine-one-one (9-1-1) for nonemergency or personal use.

(d) Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction, shall be punished for a Class B offense as set forth in Section 1-9 of this Code, and by an assessment for the resulting costs of any dispatching of emergency personnel and equipment for each such offense.

Section 2. **Penalty.** Any person who violates Section 12-42 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished as set forth for Class B offenses in Section 1-9 of The Village Code of Ordinances, and by an assessment for the resulting costs of any dispatching of emergency personnel and equipment for each such offense.

Section 3. **Repealer Clause.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.



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Section 4. Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.,

Section 5. Repealer Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Emergency Clause. WHEREAS, it being necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, an emergency is declared to exist and by reason thereof this Ordinance shall take full force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE, OKLAHOMA, this 16th day of April, 2018, after compliance with the notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (25 O.S. § 301, et seq.).



DAVE BENNETT, MAYOR

ATTEST: 

Bruce K. Stone, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 16th day of April, 2018.



Leslie V. Batchelor, City Attorney