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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE: Public Hearing to Consider)
an Amendment to the Alarm Systems)
Ordinance Pursuant to the East Goshen)
Township Code and Adopting by Resolution)
for False Alarm and False Fire Alarm Fees)

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East Goshen Township Building
1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
7:09 PM

BEFORE THE BOARD

E. MARTIN SHANE, Chairman
CARMEN R. BATTAVIO, Member
CHARLES W. PROCTOR, III, Member
JANET L. EMANUEL, Member
MICHAEL LYNCH, Member

APPEARANCES:

BUCKLEY BRION McGUIRE & MORRIS
By: JOSEPH E. BRION, ESQUIRE
on behalf of the Board of Supervisors

ALSO PRESENT: LOUIS F. SMITH., JR., Manager
JON ALTSHUL, CFO



Colleen M. Pimer
Official Court Reporter

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<u>EXHIBITS</u>	<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
B-1 (Proof of Publication)	premarked	4
B-2 (Letter to Law Library)	premarked	4
B-3 (Letter to Daily Local News)	premarked	4

PROCEEDINGS

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2 THE CHAIRMAN: We have two parts to the hearing that
3 will be covered with respect to the hearing. Has to do with
4 Alarm Systems Ordinance. And I'll ask Skip if he would lead
5 us through the process.

6 MR. BRION: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We have an
7 ordinance to possibly adopt tonight due to alarm systems.
8 Reason for the ordinance is that the current ordinance talks
9 about false alarms and the Board made determinations that
10 they wanted to break apart what an alarm is and what a fire
11 alarm is so when 911 would get a call they would know whether
12 to send out the fire department or police department. If we
13 did not do it this way sometimes the fire department is sent
14 out on an alarm that would be just police needed if there was
15 no fire there, therefore taking emergency services out for no
16 good reason, or vice versa at that point in time where police
17 would respond to a fire alarm. So this ordinance basically
18 breaks apart under Section 129-81 of the Code the two, fire
19 alarm and alarm systems.

20 We have three exhibits. B-1 is the proof of
21 publication in the Daily Local News on February 13, 2017.

22 B-2 is a letter from Kristin Camp, my partner, to
23 Chester County Law Library providing the amendment for public
24 inspection to the Law Library.

25 B-3 is a letter from Kristin Camp to the Daily Local

1 News providing again the ordinance for public inspection.

2 (Exhibit Nos. B-1, B-2 and B-3 entered into
3 evidence.)

4 MR. BRION: The ordinance also outlines the fact that
5 fees for alarms -- false alarms would be determined by
6 Resolution, not in the ordinance. Short of that, ladies and
7 gentlemen, there isn't much change in the Alarm Code
8 Ordinance versus what we have now outlining the alarm system
9 in Chapter 81.

10 Anybody have any questions?

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Skip, I think also aren't we also by
12 Resolution establishing -- as part of the same hearing
13 establishing fees for alarms?

14 MR. BRION: Well, I was going to see if there are any
15 questions about the ordinance first, Marty. If there was no
16 questions about the ordinance I going to state in accord with
17 your agenda, since I just said you want to establish by that
18 Resolution in the ordinance, we would be adopting that
19 as well if you so determined.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't have any questions. Anybody
21 on the Board have any questions? Anybody in the audience
22 have any questions?

23 Ready for motion? Anybody want to make the motion?

24 MR. LYNCH: I will make the motion.

25 MS. EMANUEL: Second.

1 MR. BRION: All in favor?

2 (All Members of the Board responding by saying aye.)

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Unanimously passes.

4 So we have adopted the new ordinance, adopted a
5 Resolution for fees in accord with the agenda.

6 MR. SMITH: We need to do the Resolution.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Section 2017-34A with respect to
8 establishing of the fees as Skip indicated in the ordinance.

9 Anybody want to make a motion with respect to fees?

10 MR. BATTAVIO: Mr. Chairman, I make that motion we
11 adopt the Resolution for fees.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there a second?

13 MS. EMANUEL: Second.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Comments or questions from anybody?

15 I will note in the materials tonight there is also
16 in the Resolution all the fees for everything that we do,
17 including this fee. Those who are interested in fees or in
18 doing something on your property or whatever, that's where
19 you go to find out the fee or you call Mark at the township
20 building, he'll tell you what it is. But there is a
21 significant number of pages here that has all fees for
22 everything we do in the Township, everything someone will be
23 doing in the Township.

24 With that, anybody have any questions? Anybody else
25 have any comments or questions?

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All those in favor of the motion?

(All Members of the Board responding by saying aye.)

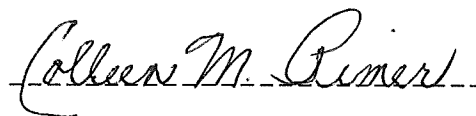
THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, folks.

(Hearing concluded at 7:12 PM)

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I, Colleen M. Pimer, hereby certify that these proceedings are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me upon the hearing of the above matter and that this is a true and correct transcript of the same.



Colleen M. Pimer