



EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

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ALARM SYSTEM APPLICATION

In accordance with Ordinance No. 129-J-09 adopted

10-06-09

DATE: _____ Please check: NEW REPLACEMENT COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL

PROPERTY LOCATION TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 53 - _____ - _____ . _____

(Where alarm system is to be installed)

PROPERTY OWNER(S): _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

ALARM & INSTALLER INFORMATION

CHECK ONE: BURGLAR ALARM FIRE ALARM BOTH OTHER _____

MAKE & MODEL OF ALARM SYSTEM(S): _____

MANUFACTURER: _____

COST: _____

INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ PHONE: _____

PA STATE REGISTRATION # *(Applies to Residential Installations- PA ACT 132)* PA _____ EXP DATE _____

TOWNSHIP CONTRACTOR # _____

Applicant Signature _____ **Print Name:** _____

I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as the authorized agent and we agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. Construction shall comply with all applicable township codes. Building/structure shall also comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 where applicable. This application has been examined by me and to my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete application.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY
1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

3/9/2017

Dear Property Owner,

Township records indicate that your property has a monitored alarm system. Therefore your property is subject to the Township Alarm Systems Ordinance, §81. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors held a hearing to amend the Alarms Systems Ordinance on February 21, 2017.

In summary, the Ordinance has been amended to now define "false alarm", "fire department" and "false fire alarm". Also, § 81-12 and §81-13 were amended to establish that the fees for "false alarms" and "false fire alarms" shall be established by Resolution of the Board.

The previous ordinance did not differentiate "false alarm" and "false fire alarm", the new ordinance does. This amendment is necessary due to the frequency of false alarms and false fire alarms. The fees for false fire alarms are higher than false alarms because of the added expense of the response by Fire Department personnel and equipment. Every time the Fire Department must respond to a false fire alarm those responders are unavailable to respond to actual emergencies. The fees for false alarms have been amended to:

FALSE ALARMS

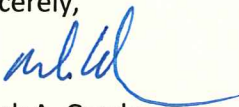
- 1st false alarm: warning issued;
- 2nd false alarm: warning issued;
- 3rd and 4th false alarm: \$100;
- 5th and 6th false alarm: \$200; and
- 7th false alarm and for each false alarm thereafter: \$500.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

- 1st false fire alarm: a warning will be issued;
- 2nd false fire alarm: a warning will be issued;
- 3rd and 4th false fire alarm: \$500;
- 5th and 6th false fire alarm: \$1,000; and
- 7th false fire alarm and for each false fire alarm thereafter: \$2,000.

The new false alarm procedures and policies will take effect on April 1, 2017. All properties will start with a clean false alarm record. The ordinance is available for review on the Township website: <https://eastgoshen.org/about-us/township-code>.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Gordon
Township Zoning Officer