



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Adopted  
**File created:** 5/9/2005      **In control:** City Attorney  
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**Title:** FALSE FIRE ALARM (B)

Ordinance No. 0-04-97

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville relating to false fire alarms; creating and adding a new Article IV to Chapter 10 to be titled False Fire Alarms; adding a short title; providing definitions; requiring permits for alarm operators; providing for fees and fines; providing for suspension, revocation and reinstatement of permits; providing for appeals; providing for response to fire alarms; proscribing deactivation of audible alarms; requiring annual registration of alarm monitoring companies; providing for alarm verification; requiring annual registration of alarm contracting companies; prohibiting certain alarm devices; requiring auxiliary power supply; providing for civil citation; providing for disposition of fees and fines; disclaimer of public duty; providing for confidential records; amending section 2-339, of the Gainesville Code of ordinances relating to applicable codes and ordinances subject to civil citation; amending Appendix A, Schedule of Fees, Rates and Charges of the Gainesville Code of Ordinances, by creating a new subject heading titled "Fire/Rescue" and establishing fire alarm related fees therein; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause and providing an effective date of July 1, 2005.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 021198\_200505091300.pdf, 2. 021198a\_200505231300.pdf, 3. 021198b\_200505231300.pdf

| Date       | Ver. | Action By               | Action                                   | Result |
|------------|------|-------------------------|--|--------|
| 5/23/2005  | 3    | City Commission         | Adopted on Final Reading (Ordinance)     | Pass   |
| 5/9/2005   | 3    | City Commission         | Adopted on First Reading (Ordinance)     | Pass   |
| 10/11/2004 | 2    | City Commission         | Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s) | Pass   |
| 11/24/2003 | 1    | City Commission         | Approved as Amended                      | Pass   |
| 11/12/2003 | 0    | Public Safety Committee |  |        |
| 10/16/2003 | 0    | Public Safety Committee |  |        |
| 9/18/2003  | 0    | Public Safety Committee |  |        |
| 7/31/2003  | 0    | Public Safety Committee |  |        |
| 5/12/2003  | 0    | City Commission         | Approved as Recommended                  | Pass   |
| 5/12/2003  |      | City Commission         | Referred                                 |        |

**Proposed False Fire Alarm Ordinance (B)**

The Public Safety Committee held four public meetings to discuss the proposal by the Gainesville Fire Rescue Department to prepare an ordinance that assists in the reduction and prevention of false fire alarms, provides for the assessment of fines, inspection and registration of fire alarm systems, and provides certain requirements and

enforcement provisions.

The City Commission authorize the City Attorney to draft and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise an ordinance, in substantially the same form, as the attached proposed False Fire Alarm ordinance, and remove this item from the Public Safety Committee's referral list.