

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-5

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN TO INCLUDE CERTAIN FEES ASSOCIATED WITH BURGLAR, DURESS AND HOLD-UP ALARM SYSTEMS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPART B, OF PART 1, ALARM MONITORING SYSTEMS, OF CHAPTER 13, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN, AS AMENDED.

**WHEREAS**, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown adopted a comprehensive Fee Resolution on July 10, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough periodically reviews the Fee Schedule to determine if additions or amendments to the Fee Resolution are necessary and appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2010, the Borough adopted Ordinance No. 2082, creating an amendment to specifically monitor and regulate burglar, duress, and hold-up alarm systems, as more fully described in Subpart B, of Part 1, Chapter 13 of the Code of the Borough of Pottstown, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2082 permits the Borough, by Resolution, to establish fees associated with the regulation and monitoring of such alarm systems; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon recommendation of the Pottstown Borough Police Department, the Borough of Pottstown desires to add certain fees to its existing Fee Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The following fees described in Ordinance No. 2082 regulating burglar, duress, and hold-up alarm systems are hereby established and be described as follows:

Permit/License Fees to Conduct Business - \$200.00  
(Section 114)

Alarm Permit Application Fee (Section 118)

Residential Burglary - \$35.00 Per Year  
Commercial Burglary - \$70.00 Per Year  
Duress and/or Hold-up - \$100.00 Per Year

Manual Reset Fee (Section 123) - \$100.00

Excessive False Alarm Charges (Section 124)

3 <sup>rd</sup> Duress/Hold-Up -	\$ 50.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Burglary -	\$ 50.00
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5 <sup>th</sup> Burglary -	\$ 50.00
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6 <sup>th</sup> Burglary -	\$100.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Duress/Hold-Up -	\$200.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Burglary -	\$100.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Duress/Hold-Up -	\$200.00
8 <sup>th</sup> + Burglary - Suspension plus Reinstatement Fee	\$300.00
8 <sup>th</sup> + Duress/Hold-Up - Suspension plus Reinstatement Fee.	\$300.00

Public Nuisance Penalty Fees (Section 128)

B,1	\$200.00
B,2	\$600.00

**SECTION 2.** All future modifications of fees established by the Borough shall be made by Resolution duly adopted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown.

**SECTION 3.** The fees set forth in this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED AND RESOLVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2011.

**THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN**

BY: Stephen M. Torrey  
President

ATTEST: Virginia L. Hales  
Secretary

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
MARCH, A.D. 2011.

Bonnie Heath  
Mayor