

ORDINANCE NO. 738

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 567 WHICH ORDINANCE ADOPTED THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE, 1979 EDITION, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 TO AMEND ARTICLE II, DIVISION III, SECTION 11.301 TO ADD SUBSECTION (C) TO PROVIDE FOR CENTRAL STATION ALARM SYSTEMS OR REMOTE SIGNALLING SYSTEMS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AS TO SEQUENCE OF ALARM REPORTING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 567, adopting the 1979 Uniform Fire Code, is hereby amended by amending Section 4. to amend Article II, Division III, Section 11.301 to add the following:

(C) In the event a fire alarm occurs on any property, the owner, occupant, or alarm company charged with responsibility of notification of the Fire Department shall immediately report such fire alarm to the Fire Department.

No owner, occupant, or alarm company shall delay or interfere with the immediate notification of the fire alarm to the Fire Department.

SECTION 2

That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all

other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3

That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 4

That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City as heretofore amended, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense and that each day such violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5

The importance of this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF ADDISON, TEXAS, this the 10 day of November 1981.

MAYOR *J. Kelly*

ATTEST:

*Jacque Sharp*  
CITY SECRETARY