

ORDINANCE 20-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 30-34. OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE DUNEDIN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CORRECT A SCRIVENER'S ERROR IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2018 the Dunedin City Commission adopted Resolution 18-11 to establish an Ordinance Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Review Committee held ten (10) meetings between October 1, 2018 and December 11, 2019 to review and discuss twenty-three (23) Chapters of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations regarding proposed amendments to the Dunedin Code of Ordinances were submitted to the City Commission with the ORC Report; and

WHEREAS, certain recommendations of the Ordinance Review Committee have been found meritorious by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has received input from the public at two public hearings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That Section 30-34.(a) of Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-34. – Presumption; appeal.

- (a) It shall be presumed that an alarm system caused a false alarm when the alarm was not the result of an actual emergency. This presumption shall not apply when the alarm activation is caused by malfunction in or the disturbance of any public or private utility servicing the system. It shall be presumed that a person failed to take appropriate corrective action to prevent improper operation of an alarm system where it is shown that the person making use of any alarm system within the city has been notified of a false alarm having occurred and a subsequent false alarm occurs within the time limitations set

forth in section 30-38. The burden of rebutting this presumption shall be on the alarm user.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, THIS 2nd day of July, 2020.





Julie Ward Bujalski
Mayor



Rebecca Schlichter
City Clerk

READ FIRST TIME AND PASSED: June 18, 2020

READ SECOND TIME AND ADOPTED: July 02, 2020