TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE ORDINANCE <u>2-88</u> ESTABLISHING CHARGE FOR FALSE-ALARM RESPONSES CAUSED BY UNATTENDED ELECTRONIC ALARM SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the response by the Sister Bay and Liberty Grove Fire Department (hereinafter SB&LGFD") to a false alarm is costly.

WHEREAS, electronic fire alarm systems installed in homes and commercial buildings often dial the emergency fire telephone number when no fire or emergency exists, and,

WHEREAS, such alarm systems are often left unattended such that confirmation of the fire or emergency by return telephone call is no possible,

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, County of Door, State of Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. For the purpose of funding fire protection pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 61.34, property owners utilizing electronic fire alarm devices shall be charged as follows for false-alarm fire calls attributable to such devices:

- (a) First occurrence in a calendar year: No charge.
- (b) Each occurrence thereafter in same calendar year: Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per occurrence payable thirty (30) days from the date billed.

Section 2.

- (a) This charge shall be billed to said property owner and collected by the SB&LGFD Commission and used to offset expenses of providing fire protection.
- (b) Failure of a property owner to pay such charge within thirty (30) days shall result in the placement of said unpaid bill on the respective property listing on the Town tax roll for collection through the property tax collection process.

<u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and posting and proof of such posting being filed in the Town records by the Town Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove on the <u>21</u> day of <u>June</u>, 1988.

APPROVED THIS <u>21</u> DAY OF June, 1988.

TOWN BOARD OF LIBERTY GROVE

By: <u>James H .Grasse</u> Town Charman

Filed this <u>21</u> day of June, 1988.

Walter L. Kalms
Town Clerk