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## Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council  
**Thru:** George Purefoy, City Manager  
Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager  
John W. Bruce, Chief of Police  
**From:** Jason Jenkins, Deputy Chief of Services Bureau  
**Date:** 11/11/2016

**Agenda Caption:** Consider and act upon an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 96-10-10 regulating burglar, robbery, fire, medical emergency, panic alarms and regulating persons engaged in relaying alarm notification; providing for the issuance and revocation of permits and for the establishment of permit fees; providing an appeal procedure for permit denial or revocation, providing for the enforcement of such regulations, providing for the service charge fee for false alarms; allowing for response termination, providing savings, repealing and severability clauses, providing for the penalty for violations and effective date.

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**Action Requested:** Repeal of the current Ordinance regulating burglar, fire, panic, robbery, and medical alarms, their permitting, and current fee structures, and issuance of a new Ordinance pertaining to same.

**Background Information:** With the repeal of the existing 6 year-old ordinance, this proposed new ordinance provides for several updates that meet the needs of the community and that follow applicable updates to Local Government Code Chapter 214 related to burglar alarm systems. Many are minor in nature and clean up or clarify existing provisions and practices, while others are more substantial.

**Alternatives:**

- Table the Ordinance.
- Not pass the Ordinance.
- Direct staff to make changes or modifications.

**Financial Considerations:** The proposed Ordinance provides for increase of permit fee for commercial alarm holders. Also, the implementation of alarm permitting software will increase revenue with the billing of false alarms which has not been done in the past.

**Legal Review:** The Ordinance has received extensive legal review and is approved as to form by the City Attorney.

**Supporting Documents:** Attached Ordinance.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval.