

ORDINANCE NO. 24 - _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 (POLICE REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 6 (PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM), ARTICLE B (FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS), SECTION 8 (METHODS OF COMMUNICATING FIRE ALARM SIGNALS) OF THE NAPERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in exercise of its home rule authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: Title 10 (Police Regulations), Chapter 6 (Public Safety Emergency Response System), Article B (Fire Alarm Systems), Section 8 (Methods of Communicating Fire Alarm Signals) of the Naperville Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the underlined language and deleting the stricken language as follows:

10-6B-8: METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING FIRE ALARM SIGNALS:

The methods for communicating fire alarm signals shall comply with the requirements of the National Fire Alarm Code, and the following:

1. Digital fire alarm communicators installed must be of the dual line style and have at a minimum, two (2) separate phone lines under the ownership of the building owner or its authorized agent, one of which must be dedicated to the fire alarm system.
2. Any form of communication to a private monitoring agency that is approved in the National Fire Alarm Code, and listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for commercial fire alarm use may be utilized in the City of Naperville if installed in accordance with its listing and approved by the Naperville Fire Department.
3. Any form of fire alarm signal communication that involves a supervisory signal check must perform the check a minimum of once every twelve (12) hours.
4. Institutional use group occupancies, as defined by BOCA, shall utilize a dedicated or supervised telephone line.

1. All commercial fire alarm systems within the City of Naperville are required to be monitored either by direct communication with the Naperville Fire Department through the City's Public Service Answering Point ("PSAP") or by a private monitoring agency which receives fire alarm notifications and then notifies the Naperville Fire Department of the alarm through PSAP.

1.1 Exception: commercial fire alarms systems for Institutional Use Group occupancies, as defined by the International Building Code ("IBC"), may only use

direct communication with the Naperville Fire Department through PSAP using the AES/Keltron radio system.

2. Private monitoring agencies are required to comply with the National Fire Alarm Code (NFPA 72), as amended from time to time, and must use radio fire alarm communication that is: (i) approved in the National Fire Alarm Code; (ii) listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL); and (iii) approved by the Naperville Fire Department. Said radio fire alarm communication must provide a supervisory signal check a minimum of once every twelve (12) hours. Fire alarm monitoring through the use of cellular technology or IP communication, including but not limited to digital fire alarm communicators, is not permitted.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on April 19, 2024.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Scott A. Wehrl
Mayor

ATTEST:

Dawn C. Portner
City Clerk