

Ordinance No. 2012-1

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 96-1,
ENFORCEMENT OF FALSE ALARMS IN BOULDER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, section 30-15-401(1)(o.5), C.R.S., authorizes a board of county commissioners to adopt ordinances which control and regulate alarm systems which transmit information to law enforcement or other public safety officials located within the county; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County Ordinance No. 96-1 was enacted to address the response of law enforcement to false alarms in Boulder County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has determined that a better method in addressing false alarms is contained in Sheriff's policy and is inconsistent with and more efficient in addressing false alarms than is Ordinance No. 96-1; and

WHEREAS, it is sufficient to have the Sheriff's policy address the occurrences of false alarms in the county such that an Ordinance addressing false alarms is no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's policy addresses false alarms with a notice and non-response system that imposes no fees, fines, or penalties and was adopted in consultation with local alarm owners; and

WHEREAS, repealing Ordinance No. 96-1 is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Boulder County; now and therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF BOULDER AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Ordinance Enactment.

Ordinance No. 96-1, pertaining to the enforcement of false alarms in Boulder County, was enacted on April 25, 1996.

Section 2. Repeal

Ordinance 96-1 is repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. No Effect on Ongoing Litigation

Such repeal should not have any effect on existing litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding now pending under or by virtue of repealing Ordinance No. 96-1.

Section 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective thirty day after publication after adoption on second reading.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING on March 8, 2012, and ordered published in the BOULDER DAILY CAMERA.

ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING on April 3, 2012.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 2012