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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON FIRE ALARM TRANSITION

- The transition away from the old hardwired alarm system is continuing and the monitoring fee for those facilities still using the Gamewell system will increase again next year as the number of users continues to decrease.
- Those facilities that have already converted to the wireless system, or who file their fire alarm permit before July 1, 2017, will remain at the current \$200.00 annual monitoring rate.
- Current fire codes require that you maintain your municipal connection directly to the Fire Department and Claremont Emergency Dispatch. We will maintain that connection continually throughout the entire transition.
- Beginning on July 1, 2017, the monitoring fee for those customers who have not yet converted to the wireless system will increase to around \$400.00 annually (depending on the number of boxes still on the system). As the number of Gamewell boxes on the system decreases, the associated annual monitoring rate will have to increase. By charter, these charges are required to cover cost only. The City may not profit by the collection of these fees.
- You received four other notices of this transition over the past three years. Those prior notices were dated January 2, 2013, April 5, 2013, June 24, 2014 and June 1, 2015. These notices are available for your review on the Fire Department's web page.

Should you have any questions about any part of this process or wish to receive more information, please contact the Fire Chief of Captain Bryan Burr at 542-7012.