

Ordinance 07-09-12-05

An Ordinance Creating Section 42-54 of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake Municipal Code Regarding Unfounded 911 calls.

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 42-54 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake is hereby created as follows:

Sec. 42-54. – Unfounded 911 calls.

Emergency definition: An *emergency* is a situation that poses an immediate risk to health, life, property or environment. Emergencies require urgent intervention to prevent a worsening of the situation on the part of emergency services personnel.

No person shall intentionally dial the telephone number “911” to report an emergency, knowing that an emergency does not exist, or that the nature of the call does not qualify as an emergency. Nor shall any person whose telephone is registered in their name allow such telephone to accidentally or inadvertently dial “911” more than three times in a 12-month period.

Section 2. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake, Walworth County, WI this 9th day of July, 2012.

Village Board of the Village of Fontana on
Geneva Lake

By: 

Arvid Petersen, Village President

Attest: 

Dennis L. Martin, Village Clerk