

BILL NO. 82-42

ORDINANCE No. 2297

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BURGLAR ALARMS; REQUIRING A PRIVILEGED LICENSEE TO ENGAGE IN SUCH A BUSINESS; REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS; REQUIRING WORK CARDS FROM EMPLOYEES, THE FILING OF BONDS AND THE PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEES; REPEALING PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

Sponsored By: Summary: Revises chapter of the City Code which regulates burglar alarms, as a part of the recodification project.
Commissioner Al Levy

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 31 of Title V of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Title V of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1960 Edition, is hereby amended to add a new Chapter 31 to read as follows:

5-31-1: The Board hereby finds that the business of providing burglar alarms involves the acquiring of information about the security of dwellings and commercial buildings and that such businesses must be strictly regulated for the safety and welfare of the public. Such businesses must therefore comply with LVC Title V, Chapter 4.

5-31-2: No person shall engage in, conduct or carry on the business of maintaining, servicing, repairing, selling, manufacturing, installing or causing to be installed, in or on any building, place or premises, within the City, any device known as a burglar alarm without first obtaining and thereafter maintaining a valid unexpired license therefor pursuant to this Code.

5-31-3: All alarm devices installed by the licensee shall terminate in an office of the licensee. The licensee, having reason to believe a valid alarm has been set off shall immediately notify the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and dispatch

- 1 his employee or employees to the location of the alarm. For the
2 purpose of notifying the police, the maximum equipment allowed
3 shall be a direct line to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
4 Department's switchboard.
- 5 (A) Every licensee maintaining an alarm device shall post a
6 framed notice containing the name, address and telephone
7 number of the person to be notified to render repairs or ser-
8 vice during any hour of the day or night that the alarm
9 rings. Such notice shall be posted near the alarm in such a
10 position as to be legible from the ground level adjacent to
11 the building.
- 12 (B) No alarm with a sound similar to that of any emergency
13 vehicle or Civil Defense siren shall be installed.
- 14 (C) Upon notification by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
15 Department or other source that a ringer-type alarm is
16 ringing, the licensee shall immediately dispatch an employee
17 or employees to the location.
- 18 (D) When notifying the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
19 of an alarm, the licensee shall state his business name and
20 furnish the exact address from which the alarm originated,
21 the name and type of establishment and, if more than one
22 floor or department, the precise location of the alarm shall
23 be given and the type of alarm, such as silent robbery,
24 silent burglary, or ringer-type alarm.
- 25 (E) It is the responsibility of the licensee to install and main-
26 tain a trouble-free alarm system, and clearly instruct his
27 subscribers in the use and operation of the alarm, and espe-
28 cially those factors which can cause a false alarm. Periodic
29 inspections shall be made by the licensee or his employee to
30 re-educate the subscriber and his employees to obtain
31 compliance.
- 32 (F) Licensees using an answering service for their alarm service

1 other than a central office service under their immediate
2 supervision, shall be responsible for giving proper instruc-
3 tions to the answering service personnel for their
4 compliance.

5 5-31-4: No person, except a public utility engaged in the busi-
6 ness of providing communications services and facilities, shall
7 use or operate, attempt to use or operate, or cause to be used or
8 operated, or arrange, adjust, program or otherwise provide or
9 install any device or combination of devices that will, upon
10 activation, either mechanically, electronically or by other auto-
11 matic means, initiate the intrastate calling, dialing or connec-
12 tion to any telephone number assigned to any subscriber by a
13 public telephone company, without prior written consent of such
14 subscriber.

15 The term "telephone number" includes any additional numbers
16 assigned by a public utility company engaged in the business of
17 providing communications services and facilities to be used by
18 means of a rotary or other system to connect with the subscriber
19 to such primary number when the primary telephone number is in
20 use.

21 5-31-5: No person, except one approved for suitability as
22 required by LVC Title V, Chapter 4, shall be employed by the
23 licensee unless he has a valid unexpired work card obtained pur-
24 suant to LVC Title V, Chapter 46.

25 5-31-6: Each applicant for a license must file and each licensee
26 must maintain a surety bond with the Department in the sum of
27 \$2,000 with surety acceptable and approved by the City Attorney.
28 Such bond must be conditioned to be paid to the City or to any
29 person who suffers damages by reason of any violation of the laws
30 of the City or the State of Nevada pertaining to such business
31 including the payment of license fees.

32 5-53-7: Each person required to be licensed as a burglar alarm

1 service must pay in advance a semi-annual license fee of \$50.00.

2 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
3 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or any part
4 thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid
5 or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such deci-
6 sion shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the
7 remaining portions of this Chapter or any part thereof. The
8 Board of Commissioners of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, hereby
9 declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, sub-
10 division, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespec-
11 tive of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections,
12 subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be
13 declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

14 SECTION 4: Whenever in this ordinance any act is
15 prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or
16 a misdemeanor, the doing of any such prohibited act or the
17 failure to do any such required act shall constitute a mis-
18 demeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine
19 of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not
20 more than Six (6) Months, or by any combination of such fine and

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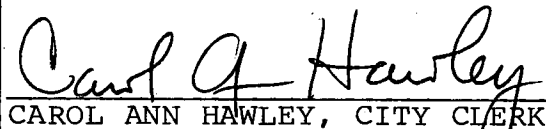
1 imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall
2 constitute a separate offense.

3 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of July,
4 19 82.

5 APPROVED:

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8 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

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11 CAROL ANN HAWLEY, CITY CLERK
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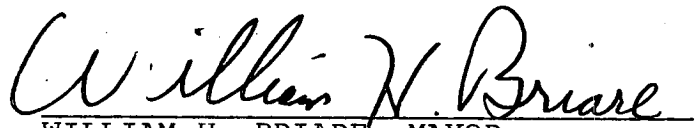
1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and
2 read by title to the Board of Commissioners on the 7th day of
3 July, 1982, and referred to the following committee
4 composed of Commissioners Levy
5 and Lurie for recommendation;
6 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordi-
7 nance on the 21st day of July, 1982, which was a
8 regular meeting of said Board; that at said regular
9 meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the Board of
10 Commissioners as first introduced and adopted by the following
11 vote:

12 VOTING "AYE" Commissioners: Christensen, Levy, Lurie, Woofter & Mayor Briare

13 VOTING "NAY" Commissioners: None

14 ABSENT: None

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16 APPROVED:

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18 WILLIAM H. BRIARE, MAYOR

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STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF CLARK

{ ss.

Renee Nasalroad

, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is Legal Classified Desk of the
LAS VEGAS SUN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published
at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was
continuously published in said newspaper for a period of

from July 14 to July 14

inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

July 14

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates
above named.

Signed

Renee L Nasalroad

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of July, 1982

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Ruth L. Desmin

Notary Public in and for Clark County, Nevada



My Commission Expires APRIL 14, 1985
Notary Public-State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK
My Appointment Expires Apr. 14, 1985

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Sponsored By: Commissioner: Al
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Summary: Revises chapter of the
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tion project.

At a Commission Meeting on
July 7, 1982.

BILL NO. 62-42 was read by title
and referred to Recommending
Committee.
Commissioners Levy
and Lurie

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DINANCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR
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Brenda L Walton, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says: That he is ~~Legal Classified Desk~~ of the LAS VEGAS SUN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Las Vegas, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the attached was continuously published in said newspaper for a period of 1 time.

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inclusive, being the issues of said newspaper for the following dates, to-wit:

July 24

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on each of the dates above named.

Signed

Brenda L. Walton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1982

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My Commission Expires

