

CITY OF BOX ELDER

ORDINANCE NO. 163

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SILENT ALARM SYSTEMS WITH AUTOMATIC DIAL FEATURE TO ANY SECURITY SYSTEM OR SERVICE THAT REQUIRES THE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY OF BOX ELDER POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOCATED ON OR ABOUT ANY PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOX ELDER.

WHEREAS, there has been an unreasonable amount of false alarms generated from such devices, and

WHEREAS, the City of Box Elder Police Department is obligated to respond to all reported alarms, and

WHEREAS, the City of Box Elder Police Department may be required to respond to certain types of alarms as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Safety of Persons, Property and the Police Department Personnel are subjected to an unreasonable degree of hazard each time a false alarm is responded to, and

WHEREAS, the Security of the remaining residents and Business Establishments is compromised during such times that false alarms are responded to, and

WHEREAS, owner and operators of said security devices fail to install, properly maintain, or operate said security devices causing unreasonable frequency of false alarms,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Box Elder, South Dakota as follows:

SECTION I


Any person or persons that installs or that has installed any security device including but not limited to automatic dialing features in any residential structure and/or business establishment shall be responsible for proper installation, operation, and/or maintenance to prevent false alarms from being emitted.

SECTION II

No person shall allow two (2) or more false alarms to be emitted from the alarm system described in Section I within a one (1) month period.

SECTION III

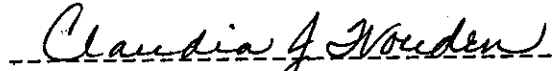
Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a class II misdemeanor.



Sam Boykin, Jr.
Mayor

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ATTEST:



Claudia Wouden
Finance Officer