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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12

SUBJECT: Repealing Alarm Registration Requirement

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- ☒ Signature of City Clerk
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Rhiannon Fernandez

City Clerk

12/01/21

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE CARD WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR BURGLARY AND ROBBERY ALARMS; REPEALING PMC 9.12.030(A), 9.12.050(A), AND 9.12.055(A) RELATING TO SUCH CARDS, AND AMENDING PMC 9.12.030 TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, PMC Chapter 9.12 currently requires the owners of all properties in the city on which a burglary or robbery alarm is installed to register that alarm by filing an emergency response card with the police department; and

WHEREAS, the police chief has recommended that the registration requirement be eliminated and the Poulsbo City Council concurs in that recommendation; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal of PMC 9.12.030(A) and Amendment of Remaining Subsections.

PMC 9.12.030(A), making it unlawful to have or maintain a burglary or robbery alarm on any premises unless an emergency response card is on file with the Poulsbo police department, is hereby repealed. The remaining subsections of PMC 9.12.030 are renumbered and said section is amended in its entirety to remove references to the emergency response card and to read as follows:

9.12.030 Turning Off Alarm – Abatement.

- A. It is unlawful for any authorized person to fail to appear and turn off an alarm within one hour after being notified by the Poulsbo police department to do so.
- B. Any alarm audible upon abutting property for a period in excess of one hour is declared to be a nuisance and may be summarily abated by the Poulsbo Police Department.


Section 2. Repeal of PMC 9.12.050(A). PMC 9.12.050(A), authorizing the Poulsbo police chief to charge an administrative fee for the filing of emergency response cards, is hereby repealed. Subsection (B) of PMC 9.12.050 shall be renumbered as Subsection (A).

Section 3. Repeal of PMC 9.12.055(A). PMC 9.12.055(A), establishing a ten dollar registration fee for emergency response cards, is hereby repealed. Subsection (B) of PMC 9.12.050 shall be renumbered as Subsection (A).

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unconstitutionality does not affect the valid or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary which is hereby approved.

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MAYOR, BECKY ERICKSON

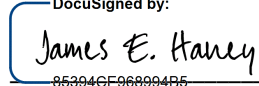
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On December 1, 2021 the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 2021-12, the main point of which may be summarized by its title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT TO FILE AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE CARD WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR BURGLARY AND ROBBERY ALARMS; REPEALING PMC 9.12.030(A), 9.12.050(A), AND 9.12.055(A) RELATING TO SUCH CARDS, AND AMENDING PMC 9.12.030 TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2021.

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