

ORDINANCE 451

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THEFT DETECTION AND HOLDUP ALARM SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF LACEY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND ADDING A NEW CHAPTER TO THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY as follows:

There is hereby added to the Lacey Municipal Code, a new chapter, 14.11, to read as follows:

Section 14.11.010. Indemnity Agreement. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to originate a theft detection or holdup alarm system within the City of Lacey shall first sign an indemnity agreement holding the City of Lacey harmless from any liability involving the failure of any agency alarm, circuit or equipment or the discontinuance of emergency response actions ordered because of such failure.

Section 14.11.020. Theft Detection and Holdup Alarm Systems.

(1) No person shall sell and/or install theft detection or holdup alarm equipment within the City of Lacey without first obtaining a permit from the Chief of Police of the City of Lacey. Applications for such a permit shall be in writing and shall be on forms prepared and furnished by the Chief of Police.

(2) All theft detection and holdup alarm equipment originating within the City of Lacey shall receive the approval of the Chief of Police prior to installation. Such equipment shall be installed only by approved agencies having personnel with written security clearances from the Chief of Police.

(3) All such alarm circuits external to the premises served shall be electrically supervised to indicate circuit or equipment failure at the location where the alarm is installed.

Section 14.11.030. Prohibited Equipment. Proprietary alarm equipment designed to alert any municipal emergency service by providing unattended automatic dialing of any public telephone number of any municipal emergency service for the purpose of transmitting a pre-recorded message shall be prohibited.

Section 14.11.040. Installation Standards. All theft detection and holdup alarm systems shall be installed in accordance with the ordinances and building codes of the City of Lacey.

Section 14.11.050. Terminations and False Alarms. The Chief of Police may order the removal of any proprietary alarm termination from the Communications Center or other such terminal facility due to repeated failure of equipment or circuitry, multiple false alarms or failure to comply with all the provisions of this ordinance. Such notice of discontinuation shall be made in writing to both the agency supplying the alarm and to the person, firm or corporation affected, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the disconnection of the alarm circuit. In the event of temporary failure of alarm equipment or circuitry, the Chief of Police may order all emergency response actions discontinued until the necessary repairs are made on the affected equipment. In each instance involving more than three (3) false alarms from any one location within any continuous ninety (90) day period, a service charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be levied by the Chief of Police upon the responsible person, firm or corporation. Refusal to pay the service

charge shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable pursuant to Section 14.11.060.

Section 14.11.060. Violations and Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during which any violation of any of the provisions of this code is committed, or continued, and upon conviction of any such violation, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 24th day of March, 1977.

CITY COUNCIL

By Karen R. Graves
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney

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