



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** May 17, 2016  
**Item Number:** D-5  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney  
**Subject:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE  
REGARDING ALARM SYSTEMS  
**Attachments:** 1. Ordinance

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council move to waive the full reading and adopt the ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ALARM SYSTEMS".

### INTRODUCTION

At its meeting of May 3, 2016, the City Council conducted a first reading of this ordinance and introduced it.

### DISCUSSION

This ordinance will amend the Municipal Code to eliminate the requirement that an alarm monitoring company make attempts to contact the subscriber prior to calling the police.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact of removing the call alarm verification requirement; however, a related consequence may be an increase in the number of false alarm calls that involve police response time. The City will charge fees for upon the fourth response to a false alarm in a calendar year.

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Laurence S. Wiener, City Attorney

# **Attachment 1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL  
CODE REGARDING ALARM SYSTEMS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES HEREBY  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The city council hereby amends and restates Sections 4-4-105 (“CALL VERIFICATION RESPONSE FOR SERVICE”) of Article 1 (“Alarm Systems And False Alarms”) of Chapter 4 (“OTHER REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES”) of Title 4 (“REGULATION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES”) of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code to read as follows:

**4-4-105: REQUEST FOR RESPONSE AT ALARM SITE:**

At the time a request for police or fire response to an alarm site is made, the alarm business, central station or other answering service shall provide all information required by the police or fire department dispatcher including, but not limited to, the time, date and location of the alarm; the name, address and telephone number of the alarm subscriber or his or her designee; and the cause of the alarm.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or place, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the city within fifteen (15) days after its passage in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code, shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance and the city Clerk’s certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this city.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st) day after its passage.

Adopted:

Effective:

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JOHN A. MIRISCH  
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills

ATTEST:

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(SEAL)  
BYRON POPE  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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LAURENCE S. WIENER  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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MAHDI ALUZRI  
City Manager