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ESTABLISHING AND  
PROVIDING FOR  
THE REGULATION OF  
BURGLARY AND  
ROBBERY ALARM  
SYSTEMS

Agenda Item K-7 - "Adoption of Ordinance establishing and providing for the regulation of burglary and robbery alarm systems" was introduced by City Attorney Stein. Both Mr. Stein and Captain Vincent Lake of the Lodi Police Department provided information concerning the matter and responded to questions as were posed by the Council.

A very lengthy discussion followed with questions being directed to Staff. Council Member Olson presented a letter she had received from former Mayor McCarty posing a number of questions regarding the subject.

ORD. NO. 1345  
INTRODUCED

Following additional discussion, Mayor Pro Tempore Hinchman moved for introduction of Ordinance No. 1345 - Ordinance establishing and providing for the regulation of burglary and robbery alarm systems. The motion was seconded by Council Member Reid and carried by unanimous vote.

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February 12, 1985

Mr. James McCarty  
c/o Mac's Pizza  
2400 West Turner Road  
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Jim:

Excuse the formality of this letter but I did want to respond in writing to your concerns regarding the Burglar Alarm Ordinance.

As a general rule, let me state, that the City was not intending to pass the Ordinance (a copy of which is attached for your consideration and review) with an eye towards consumer protection but rather with an eye towards reducing false alarms. You will note there is no where in the ordinance that it actually discusses who may put in an alarm system and/or the required maintenance of same.

Many of the concerns that you mentioned in your letter are ones which could be handled by Vickie Mayer, Bureau of Collection and Investigation Service, 1920 20th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 739-3115.

As to your concerns regarding the imposition of a false alarm penalty and the ability to be appealed to the City Council. Jim, as you are aware as a former City Council Person, even though an ordinance may or may not mention an appeal to the City Council this appeal is always inheritantly available to any citizen who is agrieved by an administrative decision.

In response to your other comments, Jim, if you had an opportunity to listen to the Council meeting which time they discussed the attached ordinance, you will note that the concern of the police department as well as the Council, directed its attention as to the problem of excessive false alarms at a particular business or businesses or residences. Two key points were made by Captain Vince Lake regarding the concern that he had for false alarms. Both

of which regard liability of the City. The first regarding the going Code 3 and the second regarding search and seizure.

Without going into explicit details let it be said that in both of these instances excessive false alarms could result in the City incurring liabilities which they would not otherwise incur.

The Council further had a concern that people who have alarm systems put on their premises should be responsible to make sure that said alarm systems are properly maintained so that they do not go off without a reason.

As to your last paragraph regarding the conversion to a sound system, this of course is one that deals with consumer affairs and the use of a particular alarm company. Jim, without giving you legal advice, let me say that if an alarm company had put in an alarm system and you were on a maintenance contract and said system continually breaks down and causes false alarms it would appear to me that the Alarm System Company would have some responsibility to correct the problem and/or pay for any false alarms penalties which you might incur. Thank you very much for your concern in this matter and please feel free to call upon me, personally, to discuss this.

Sincerely,



Ron Stein  
City Attorney

RS:jj  
Enc.

ORDINANCE NO. 1345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING  
FOR THE REGULATION OF BURGLARY AND ROBBERY ALARM SYSTEMS

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response, or used to register alarms that are intended to be audible, visible or perceptible outside of the protected building, structure, or facility are not included within this definition, nor are auxiliary devices installed by a telephone company to protect its systems which might be damaged or disrupted by the use of an alarm system.

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\_\_\_\_\_. False Alarm Penalty. The Chief of Police is authorized to demand any owner, lessee, or their representative of any alarm system which is not in compliance with this Chapter, to disconnect the alarm system, until it is made to comply with this Chapter

Any person who maintains, uses or possesses an alarm, and which alarm has caused any signal, message or alarm to be transmitted to the Police Department, either by direct telephone or other direct communication or by communication from an alarm agent or an alarm business, or by a person responding to an audible alarm and which alarm is determined to have been a false alarm by the Chief of Police, pursuant to an investigation conducted by the Chief of Police, shall pay a false alarm penalty to the City of Lodi, as follows:

(a) For the third false alarm within a six month period, permittee shall pay a \$25.00 false alarm penalty; (b) For the fourth false alarm within a six month period, permittee shall pay a \$50.00 false alarm penalty; (c) For the fifth and each subsequent false alarm within a six month period, the permittee shall pay a \$65.00 false alarm penalty.

In the event that permittee sustains five false alarms within a six month period, the Chief of Police, in addition to imposing the false alarm penalties provided herein, shall commence revocation proceedings, as provided for by Section \_\_\_\_\_ and shall revoke the permit within the time period provided in that Chapter, should permittee fail to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police, that the alarm system is in good working order.

Failure to pay false alarm penalties as provided herein shall be grounds for revocation of the permit. The permittee has the right of appeal as specified in Section \_\_\_\_\_, with respect to penalties imposed by the Chief of Police for false alarms, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

\_\_\_\_\_. Alarm Requirements. The alarm permittee shall supply on his application for permit the names, addresses and phone numbers of the selling or installing alarm company, or if the permittee is not under a service contract with an alarm business, at least two persons to call in event of an emergency. In the event the names, addresses and phone numbers change, the permittee shall supply the changes within five days of the change.

\_\_\_\_\_ . Automatic Shutoff Requirements-Audible Alarms. All audible alarm systems shall include a device which will limit the generation of the audible sound of the system to not longer than twenty minutes after activation when the alarm system is protecting a residential structure and forty-five minutes when the alarm system is protecting a commercial structure. Said systems, however, shall include an automatic resetting device which shall cause the subject system to be re-armed upon automatic shutoff.

\_\_\_\_\_ . Delay Device Requirements. All burglary detection alarm systems that directly transmit a signal to the police facility shall include a device which will provide a minimum of a thirty-second delay of the original transmission and activate a signal immediately in such a manner as to be perceptible to a person lawfully entering, leaving or occupying the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ . Power Supply. An alarm system shall be supplied with an uninterruptible power supply in such a manner that the failure or interruption of the normal utility electric service will not activate the alarm system. The backup power supply must be capable of at least four hours of operation.

\_\_\_\_\_ . Testing Alarm. Permittees shall notify the City of Lodi Police Department emergency equipment dispatcher prior to any service, test, repair, maintenance, adjustment, alterations, or installations of systems which would normally result in a police response, which might

activate a false alarm. Any alarm activated where such prior notice has been given shall not constitute a false alarm.

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\_\_\_\_\_. Fees. Fees prescribed heretofore in this ordinance shall be in addition to any other lawful fees imposed by the City of Lodi for doing or conducting business within the City of Lodi.

\_\_\_\_\_. Limitation On Liability. The City of Lodi is under no obligation or duty to any permittee or any other person by reason of any provision of this chapter, or the exercise of any privilege by any permittee hereunder, including but not limited to any defects in a police alarm system, any delay in transmission of an alarm message to any emergency unit or damage caused by delay in responding to any alarm by any City officer, employee or agent.

\_\_\_\_\_. Criminal Penalties. Any person who violates the provisions of this part, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

\_\_\_\_\_. Application of Chapter. Any person who, on the effective date of this ordinance, possesses, has installed or uses an alarm system which requires a permit under this Chapter, shall apply for and receive a permit as provided in this Chapter, within three (3) months after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel", a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall be in force and take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR

Attest:

ALICE M. REINCHE  
City Clerk

State of California  
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held \_\_\_\_\_ and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

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### Proposed Alarm Ordinance

Alarm companies are reported not to respond to malfunction complaints leaving the merchant or homeowner wide open to repeated false alarms and punishment under proposed ordinance. (as the example I gave, where merchant was defrauded by \$2,500.00, and due to uncorrected alarm failures, lost official police protection.)

### Solutions Possible

1. City Franchise Every Alarm Company, or
2. City Require Alarm Company to operate under use permit, or both.
3. City may require building permit for installation, in fact existing ordinance probably requires same.

### Protection to Citizens Purchasing, Leasing, and Relying Upon Alarm Co.

1. Within 24 hours following notice of mechanical malfunction of alarm resulting in police or fire response, alarm company shall repair alarm, and warrant in writing that it will function as warranted.

Upon the next mechanical alarm failure, resulting in police or fire response, the alarm company will remove the alarm system and refund to the customer his cash outlay on pro-rata basis.

2. Failure of alarm company to abide by terms of ordinance:

A. Loss of Franchise

B. Loss of Use Permit, and denial of building permit, including prevention of servicing existing, or installing new units.

### Other Comments

During stated business hours, agency receiving alarm activation should call said business to confirm situation prior to dispatching emergency units. For example, fire engines made emergency response to our store at two in the afternoon, where call could have prevented this as there was no fire.

Fire situations are not addressed in ordinance

Citizens should have right to appeal to their elected representatives  
Ordinance sets up police chief and city manager as judge, jury and executioner, not acceptable in our democracy.

False alarm penalties are acceptable so long as they are tied in with the protections to citizens noted hereinabove.

Audible should disconnect in 10 and 15 minutes or less.

Criminal penalties should be eliminated as both merchant and alarm company have or will be fined by a service charge or loss of permit. This section smacks of double jeopardy. In a jury trial which most of us would request, prosecutor would have a Herculean task.

OVER

Victor grocery store, following a rash of false alarms, converted to a sound system which I have heard has caused no problems and has assisted in catching a burglary group. Many of us may have to convert to this system if conventional systems repeatedly fail. The alarm company should make this or another system available to us if the existing system shows itself to fail in our particular business. We should not be charged again for the conversion, as the alarm company is the expert in this field, and must be held accountable for the installation of alarm equipment which will work in any given situation.

If not, they should not be in business in this city.

J. McCarty

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MAYOR

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