

AN ORDINANCE 2015-06-18-0563

AMENDING CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE IV OF THE CITY CODE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BY ESTABLISHING THAT THE RESIDENTIAL ALARM PERMIT FEE SHALL BE WAIVED FOR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF FAMILY VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OR STALKING.

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WHEREAS, every person who lives in San Antonio should feel safe and secure in their home; and

WHEREAS, every person should be allowed to make any provision such person deems necessary to enhance their safety and security while at home, by installing a residential alarm system; and

WHEREAS, those persons who have been a victim of family violence, child abuse, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault or stalking may feel a special need for a residential alarm, and are justified in requesting the waiver of any permit fee to provide for their own protection and security; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 25, Article IV, Sec. 25-56 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, is amended to add subsection (s), to read as follows:

Victim means a person who is the subject of an offense under the Texas:

- (1) Family Code, sections 71.004 (Family Violence) or 261.001(1) (Child Abuse); or
- (2) Penal Code, sections 22.011 (Sexual Assault), 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault) or 42.042 (Stalking).

SECTION 2. Chapter 25, Article IV, Sec. 25-57, subsection (b), is modified by deleting the existing language, and adding the following language:

The following annual fees, which are non-refundable, shall be due for the issuance and renewal of each permit:

- (1) \$40 for a residential alarm site;
- (2) \$35 for a residential alarm site for a person 65 years of age, or older, who is eligible for a homestead exemption;
- (3) the fee for a permit shall be waived for a residential alarm site at which a resident provides certification notice, on a form developed by the chief, that the resident has been a victim as defined in section 25-56(s); and,
- (4) \$100 for a commercial alarm site.

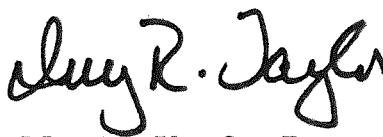
SECTION 3. The remainder of Chapter 25, Article IV of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Should any portion of this ordinance for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted or ordained without the portion held to be illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective.

SECTION 5. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein, to correct typographical errors and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2015.

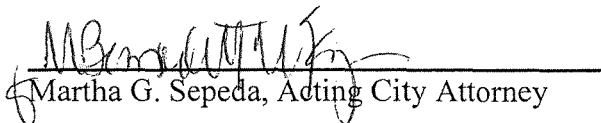
PASSED and APPROVED this 18th day of June, 2015.



M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk
Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	36 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25E, 25F, 25G, 25H, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35A, 35B, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 66C, 67A, 67B, 67C, 68A, 68B, 68C, 69A, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70A, 70B, 70C, 70D, 70E)						
Date:	06/18/2015						
Time:	10:00:14 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance amending Chapter 25, Article IV, Sections 25-56 and 25-57 (b) of the City Code by waiving the annual permit fee for a residential alarm for residents who are victims of family violence, child abuse, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault and stalking. [Erik Walsh, Deputy City Manager, Anthony L. Treviño, Jr., Interim Chief of Police]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				x
Rebecca Viagran	District 3	x					
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x			x	
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				