

ORDINANCE NO. 180490

An ordinance amending Section 103.206.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require alarm companies to ensure, prior to installing an alarm system, that a valid permit exists or, if not, to obtain one on the customer's behalf.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 103.206.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 103.206.1. ALARM COMPANY OPERATORS

(a) Definitions. The definitions contained in California Business and Professions Code Sections 7590.1 and 7590.2 shall be applicable to this section unless otherwise provided.

(b) Business Tax Registration. No person shall engage in the business of Alarm Company Operator without having first obtained a Business Tax Registration Certificate from the Office of Finance.

(c) Permit Requirement. Alarm Systems Installed by Alarm Company Operator.

(1) An Alarm Company Operator shall not install an Alarm System, as defined in Section 103.206, unless either:

(A) The Alarm System User or customer has already obtained a valid Alarm System permit issued by the Board of Police Commissioners for the premises, building, or structure at which the Alarm System is to be installed, or;

(B) The Alarm Company Operator collects a completed Alarm System permit application and applicable permit fee from the customer and files it on behalf of the customer as required by Sections 103.12 and 103.206 before installing the Alarm System.

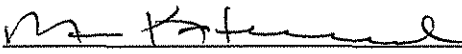
(2) An Alarm Company Operator that installs any Alarm System pursuant to paragraph (B) of subdivision (1) shall, no later than the last day of each month, remit to the Office of Finance all Alarm System permit fees and completed permit applications collected that month, accompanied by a remittance form approved by the Office of Finance.

(d) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of JAN 16 2009.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

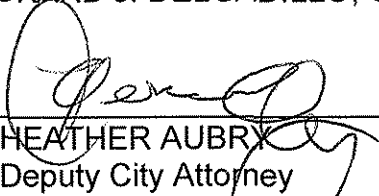
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Approved JAN 22 2009

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By 
HEATHER AUBRY
Deputy City Attorney

Date 12-30-08

File No. 08-1829

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA C. RICO, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 180490 – Amending Section 103.206.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **January 16, 2009**, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on **January 26, 2009** I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Hall of Records of the County of Los Angeles.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on **January 26, 2009** and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this **26th** day of **January 2009** at Los Angeles, California.



Maria C. Rico, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: March 7, 2009

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