

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE AMENDING SECTION 6A.4 OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE OCEANSIDE CITY CODE TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FROM THE ALARM MONITORING PROHIBITIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDINANCE FOR POLICE FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, some areas of the Oceanside Police Department, such as the evidence facilities and armory, contain sensitive materials that must be monitored at all times;

WHEREAS, those sensitive areas are currently alarmed and monitored by a private vendor who, after receiving an alarm, must call the Communications Center at Oceanside Police to request a police response;

WHEREAS, service would be more efficient if the alarms at the police facilities were monitored directly by the Communications Center at Oceanside Police; and

WHEREAS, the Oceanside City Code currently forbids any alarms from being monitored directly by the police communications center.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6A.4 of Chapter 6A of the Oceanside City Code is amended to read as follows:

The installation of any alarm system which, when activated, would cause a signal or message to be sent directly to the police and fire department administrative offices, fire stations or the police communications center by telephone or by any other means, is strictly prohibited. This section shall not apply to any alarm system that is installed in and that monitors any portion of any building or facility utilized by the police department where the installation of the alarm system is authorized by the Chief of Police.

///

SS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
this _____ day of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

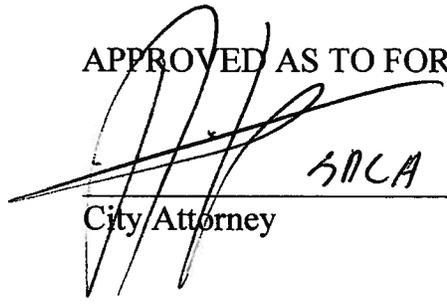
ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney