

## ORDINANCE NO. 189329

Update Burglary and Alarm Systems Code with current practices and definitions for alarm permitting (Ordinance; replace Code Chapter 14B.10)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Current Code Chapter 14B.10 was last revised in 2003, and there are added complexities due to changes in the alarm industry that have occurred in the past 15 years;
2. The roles and responsibilities of the alarm user, the alarm monitoring companies, and the Alarms Administration Unit should be clear, and well defined in City Code Chapter 14B.10;
3. Changes, such as the emergence of the Do-It-Yourself (DIY) alarm systems, have had an impact on police response to alarm incidents;
4. There is a significant amount of police officer time spent responding to false alarm incidents;
5. Replacing City Code Chapter 14B.10 will place greater emphasis on alarm user education, clarify user and seller permitting rules, and establish enhanced call verification mechanisms. All of these additions to the code are expected to mitigate the number of police responses to false alarm incidents;
6. The Alarms Administration Unit conducted multiple focus groups and a user survey for feedback on what changes will impact the goal of reducing false alarm response;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. City Code Chapter 14B.10 Burglary and Alarm Systems is replaced with Attachment A.

Passed by the Council: JAN 02 2019

Commissioner: Mayor Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by: Christy Owen  
Date prepared: November 28, 2018

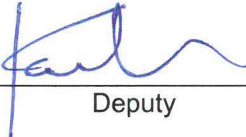
**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 11 2018</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler <i>MP</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Police Bureau Bureau Head: Chief Danielle M. Outlaw <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Christy Owen Date Prepared: November 28, 2018</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances <i>tim</i></p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>JK</i></p> <p>Council Meeting Date <b>December, 12 2018</b> <i>1A</i></p>	
<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>DEC 20 2018 PASSED TO SECOND READING JAN 02 2018 9:30 A.M.</b></p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <b>15 mins</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz ✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish _____	
3. Saltzman	3. <i>Hurdlesty</i> Saltzman ✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly ✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler ✓	