

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-269**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 9.12.070 AND REPEALING CHAPTER 15.20 OF THE CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. CODE AMENDMENT.** Section 9.12.050 of the Calabasas Municipal Code regarding private alarm systems is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9.12.050 Alarm company registration.

Persons who install, service, or maintain alarm systems in the city shall register with the city prior to doing so and shall furnish a listing of those residences and businesses at which that person has installed alarm systems and shall update that listing not less than quarterly. The information shall be provided in an electronic format acceptable to the city and shall remain confidential."

**SECTION 2. CODE AMENDMENT.** Section 9.12.070 of the Calabasas Municipal Code regarding private alarm systems is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9.12.070 Punishment/Public nuisance.

- A. Any violation of any provision of this chapter other than Section 9.12.060 B is an infraction.
- B. A third false alarm within a one-year period arising from the same alarm system or from the same real property shall constitute a public nuisance and an infraction. In addition to any other remedies provided in this chapter, the city may summarily abate and/or bring suit to enjoin or abate the nuisance.
  1. For an alarm system transferring signals directly to a police station, the city may summarily abate a nuisance under this section by severing the connection between the alarm system and the police station.
  2. If summary abatement of a nuisance under this section requires entry onto private property, the city may do so only pursuant to a

warrant or court order or in those exigent circumstances in which no warrant or court order is required by law.”

**SECTION 3. CODE AMENDMENT.** Chapter 15.20 of the Calabasas Municipal Code regarding removal of prohibited signs is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance, and their application to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and, to that end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

**SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION.** To the extent the provisions of the Calabasas Municipal Code as amended by this ordinance are substantially the same as the provisions of that Code as they read prior to the adoption of this ordinance, they shall be construed as continuations of those prior provisions and not as new enactments.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.

**SECTION 7. CERTIFICATION.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED,** this \_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

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Jonathon Wolfson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gwen Peirce, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney