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ORDINANCE 91-14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 14
OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "PEACE AND SAFETY"

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Municipal Code currently prohibits the use of automatic dialing devices which select a telephone line leading into the Bloomington Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Police Department itself is desirous of the use of such devices connected to alarm systems located in buildings or offices owned or controlled by the City of Bloomington or its various departments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 14.36.020 Automatic telephone dialing devices prohibited shall be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

> It is unlawful for any person to use or permit the use of any automatic telephone dialing device or attachment connected to an alarm system which automatically selects any telephone line leading into the communication center of the Bloomington Police Department and then transmits any prerecorded message or signal indicating the activation of the alarm system. This section shall not apply to the use of any automatic dialing device issuing from an alarm located in a building or an office owned or controlled by the City of Bloomington or a department thereof. Any person, firm, or corporation who allows a violation of this section other than from the above-mentioned governmental buildings shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). Each violation of this section shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, approval of the Mayor and promulgation according to law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, County of Monroe, Indiana, upon this 20 st day of March, 1991.

John Fernandez, Council President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 26th day of March, 1991.

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 26th day of March, 1991.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Ordinance provides that the use of an automatic dialing device emanating from a building or a department owned or controlled by the City of Bloomington shall be allowed.

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