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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

AMENDED ORD.
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Section 1. That the License Code (Ordinance 48022) is amended by adding thereto new sections designated Sections 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.4, 305.5, and 305.6 to read as follows:

Section 305.1. It is unlawful for any person to engage in, or to represent himself as being engaged in, the business of selling, leasing, renting, servicing, inspecting, installing, maintaining, or repairing alarms or alarm systems for the purpose of preventing or detecting burglaries or robberies without complying with the provisions of this ordinance and without first obtaining a valid and subsisting license so to do to be known as a Burglar Alarm Dealer's License, the fee for which shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) per year; provided that such license shall not be required of any person for the purpose of installing wires or equipment to convey electric current, or installing apparatus or appliances to be operated by such current and who is required by the laws of the State of Washington to have a license to engage in, conduct or carry on the business of installing such wires, equipment, apparatus or appliances.

Section 305.2. Application for a Burglar Alarm Dealer's License shall be made in accordance with Section 13 of this ordinance and shall include the name and address of the applicant; the names and addresses of the owners thereof, or in the case of a corporation, names and addresses of the officers of such corporation; the type of service offered by such applicant; and such other information relating to the background of the owners or, in the case of a corporation, the officers of the applicant as shall be reasonably necessary to determine the qualifications of the applicant for such license.

Section 305.3. Every person engaged in the selling, installation or servicing of an alarm or alarm system shall apply to the Chief of Police for an identification card which shall be of such form, design, and material as shall be prescribed by the Chief of Police and which shall be carried by each such

person and upon request displayed to any customer, police officer or license officer. Every person required to have a Burglar Alarm Dealer's License or a license required by the laws of the State of Washington to install wires or equipment to convey electric current or apparatus or appliances to be operated by such current shall submit with his application for an identification card proof that he is a holder of such license. No identification card shall be issued to any person who has within ten (10) years of the date of such application been convicted of any felony, or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or intent to defraud. A temporary identification card shall be granted any person not having such a conviction on Seattle Police Department records. A permanent identification card shall be issued following a complete review of national criminal records.

Identification cards shall be non-transferable and shall at all times be kept in the possession of the person to whom issued.

Any identification card issued to a person who ceases to be employed by any licensee, or in connection with a license which has been suspended or revoked, or in connection with a license the holder of which has ceased to engage in the business licenses hereunder, shall be immediately surrendered to the Chief of Police.

Section 305.4. Burglar Alarm Dealers shall provide an express one-year warranty and service contract on all equipment sold or installed by such Burglar Alarm Dealer and under such contract shall annually inspect and service such equipment. Records of all sales, inspections and service shall be maintained by each Burglar Alarm Dealer for a period of not less than three (3) years and such records shall be open to inspection by any police, license, or consumer protection officer. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any person purchasing or having installed on his premises an alarm or alarm system to enter into a service and/or inspection contract with the seller or installer of such alarm or alarm system.

Section 305.5. Burglar Alarm Dealers shall provide in connection with any alarm or alarm system sold or installed complete oral and written instructions and demonstration in the proper care and use of any such alarm system and shall

furnish to the Chief of Police at his request a current copy of all such written instructions.

Section 305.6. Failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be grounds for revocation or suspension of any Burglar Alarm Dealer's License, and upon such a finding the Chief of Police or any consumer protection officer may recommend revocation or suspension of such license in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 5 day of September, 1972
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 5 day of September, 1972.
Wm E. Iwai

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 8 day of September, 1972.
Wm Uhlman
Mayor.

Filed by me this 8 day of September, 1972.

Attest: [Signature]
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk.

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

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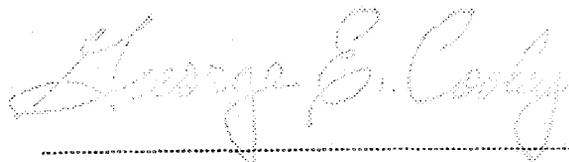
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Affidavit of Publication

**STATE OF WASHINGTON,
KING COUNTY—SS.**

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below

stated period. The annexed notice, a.....

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[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Sept 12, 1972

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

(Note: RCW 43.22.020 states—"It shall not be necessary for a notary public in certifying an oath to be used in any of the courts in this state, to append an impression of his official seal.")