

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

NINETEENTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____ ENACTMENT NO. _____

SPONSORED BY:

1 ORDINANCE

2 AMENDING SECTION 9-3-5 (C) ROA 1994, PORTIONS OF THE ALARM SYSTEM
3 ORDINANCE, ALLOWING A WAIVER FOR RESIDENTS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND
4 OLDER FROM ALARM USER PERMIT FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE
5 PREMISES ALARM SITES.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
7 ALBUQUERQUE:

8 Section 1. Section 9-3-5 (C) ROA 1994 is amended to read:

9 “(C) A fee of \$25.00 shall be charged for the issuance and each annual
10 renewal of each alarm user permit.

11 (1) No refund of a permit or permit renewal fee will be made.

12 (2) [+For private premises alarm sites,+] the Mayor shall waive the
13 Alarm User Permit fee for low-income individuals [+and individuals 65 years of
14 age and older+]. In making such determination, the Mayor shall require the
15 [+low-income+] applicant to furnish appropriate documentation establishing
16 eligibility for the waiver including: an EBT card issued by the State of New
17 Mexico for Food Stamps, either the annual letter of statement of benefits or
18 monthly benefit card for Supplemental Security Income, an EBT card issued
19 by the State of New Mexico for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
20 program, or a Medicaid health benefit card. The aforementioned
21 documentation shall be maintained on file by the False Alarm Reduction Unit.
22 [+The Mayor shall require the applicant 65 years of age and over to furnish a
23 driver’s license or other appropriate documentation as proof of age.+]”

24 Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, sentence,
25 clause, word or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
26 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
27 affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council

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1 hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section,
2 paragraph, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any
3 provision being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

4 Section 3. COMPILATION. This ordinance shall be incorporated in and
5 made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994.

6 Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect five days
7 after publication by title and general summary.

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