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FACTSHEET

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TITLE: Amending Section 9.24.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code

BOARD/COMMITTEE:

APPLICANT: Rick Peo, Chief Assistant City Attorney

RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

SPONSOR: Law Department

OPPONENTS:

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

An ORDINANCE amending Section 9.24.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to allow electrically charged fences to be installed for security purposes in association with the use of an alarm system; and repealing Section 9.24.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing. The total prohibition against the use of electrified fences within the City of Lincoln needs to be amended to allow the use of electrified fences for security purposes.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

The Electric Guard Dog, LLC submitted an application to amend the Zoning Code in order to allow electrified fences to be used for security purposes. Upon review of the Lincoln Municipal Code it became apparent that an amendment to Section 9.24.110 was the more appropriate location for the requested text amendment. The Electric Guard Dog electrified security fence also includes an audible deterrent (siren) which sounds when an illegal trespasser cuts the wires or places objects in them so as to bypass the system. The use of the siren as part of the security system constitutes an alarm system which must be installed and used in accordance with Lincoln Municipal Code Chapter 5.56, Emergency Alarm Systems. The electrical fence is required to be installed in conformance with specification set forth in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. G0335-2-76.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: ✓ Yes ___ No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: N/A

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: N/A

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

CITY:

NON CITY:

FACTSHEET PREPARED BY: Rick Peo, Chief Assistant City Attorney **DATE:** 4/12/2016

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