

ORDINANCE NO. BG2025 - 4

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15  
(BUSINESS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS),  
SUBCHAPTER 15-1 (ALARMS) RELATED TO  
RESIDENTIAL PERMIT RENEWALS OF THE CITY  
OF BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green desires to amend Chapter 15 (Business and General Regulations) Subchapter 15-1 (Alarms) of its Code of Ordinances related to residential permit renewals; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to approve these amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 15 (Business and General Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

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15-1 ALARMS

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15-1.06 Term of Permit; Cost of Permits; Effect of Transfer.

a. An alarm permit issued to or for the benefit of a business entity shall be valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issuance. ~~[based on the fiscal year beginning July 1 of each year;]~~ Residential alarm permits shall have no term. ~~[provided however;]~~ [a]Any change in ownership, [ø] occupancy, emergency contact information or any other information required on said permits shall be registered with the City's Finance Department. In the case of a new owner or occupant, a new permit shall be required and [renewal of said permit] shall be the responsibility of the new owner or occupant.

b. The cost for an alarm permit ~~[and each renewal thereof]~~ shall be fifteen (\$15.00)

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dollars. Alarm permits issued to or for the benefit of business entities shall be renewed each year upon expiration at a charge of \$15.00. ~~], except the renewal of an alarm permit at a single-family residential location shall be at no cost]~~ Changes in information on residential permits may be made with the City's Finance Department and shall be made at no cost. An existing permit is non[-]transferable to a new location.

c. No alarm permit shall be issued or renewed to any permit holder or alarm system user who has any outstanding and unpaid fees or charges imposed by this Subchapter, regardless of the location of the alarm site, nor shall any alarm permit be issued or renewed for any alarm site for which any fees or charges imposed by this Subchapter are outstanding and unpaid.

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 18, 2025, and given final reading on April 1, 2025, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

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ADOPTED: April 1, 2025

APPROVED:   
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager