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2 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 54-1 OF THE BRANSON MUNICIPAL CODE**
3 **PERTAINING TO THE DEFINITION OF SECURITY SERVICE.**
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen passed Ordinance No. 2024-0018 requiring fingerprint-based
7 state and federal background check for a security services permit on anyone providing security or
8 guard services within the City to help preserve the peace and good order of the City; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, upon submitting the Ordinance to the Missouri Highway Partrol, the FBI reviewed
11 the City of Branson definitions and requested clarifications be made to the definition of security
12 service in order for the fingerprinting requirement to go into effect; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Board desires to approve the proposed amendments to comply with FBI's
15 requests.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE**
18 **CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**
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20 Section 1: It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen, and it is hereby ordained that the
21 provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Branson
22 Municipal Code, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to
23 accomplish such intention.
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25 Section 2: That Chapter 54 – *Law Enforcement*; Article I. – *In General*; Sec. 54-1. –
26 Definitions of the Branson Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:
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28 **CHAPTER 54 – LAW ENFORCEMENT**
29 **ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**
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31 **Sec. 54-1. - Definitions.**
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33 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings
34 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.
35 For general definitions and rules of construction applicable throughout this Code, see section 1-2.
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37 *Security service* means any [~~company,~~] business or [~~corporation,~~ individual, ~~partnership or~~
38 ~~firm~~] that provides security, [~~including, but not limited to,~~] patrols (both foot and vehicle),
39 bodyguard service, investigative services, [~~including, but not limited to,~~] surveillance, background
40 investigations, civil paper service, photography work, and loss prevention service, [~~including, but~~
41 ~~not limited to,~~] shoplifting prevention, and money transportation and movement, [~~including, but~~
42 ~~not limited to,~~] guard service, [~~and any other similar or related services~~] whether personnel are
43 uniformed or non-uniformed, whether personnel provide such service in marked/distinguished
44 vehicles or not, whether personnel are armed or unarmed and whether personnel use, carry or

45 maintain or display any identifying insignias, badges, name tags, business cards or any other
46 identifying and distinguishing items or equipment.

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49 NOTE: LANGUAGE WHICH IS **BOLD, UNDERLINED** HAS BEEN ADDED; LANGUAGE
50 WHICH IS [BRACKETED, STRICKEN] HAS BEEN REMOVED.

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52 Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the
53 Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

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55 Section 4: That should any section, sentence or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid
56 or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining
57 sections, sentences or clauses.

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59 Section 5: That the City Clerk is authorized by this Ordinance to correct any scrivener's errors
60 identified within this Ordinance.

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63 Read, this first time on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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65 Read, this second time, passed, and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of City of Branson,
66 Missouri this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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Larry D. Milton
Mayor

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

City Attorney

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