

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 54-1 OF THE BRANSON MUNICIPAL CODE  
PERTAINING TO THE DEFINITION OF SECURITY SERVICE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen passed Ordinance No. 2024-0018 requiring fingerprint-based state and federal background check for a security services permit on anyone providing security or guard services within the City to help preserve the peace and good order of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, upon submitting the Ordinance to the Missouri Highway Partrol, the FBI reviewed the City of Branson definitions and requested clarifications be made to the definition of security service in order for the fingerprinting requirement to go into effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to approve the proposed amendments to comply with FBI's requests.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE  
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Branson Municipal Code, and the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 2: That Chapter 54 – *Law Enforcement*; Article I. – *In General*; Sec. 54-1. – Definitions of the Branson Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 54 – LAW ENFORCEMENT  
ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**

**Sec. 54-1. - Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. For general definitions and rules of construction applicable throughout this Code, see section 1-2.

*Security service* means any [~~company,~~] business or [~~corporation,~~ individual, ~~partnership or firm~~] that provides security, [~~including, but not limited to,~~] patrols (both foot and vehicle), bodyguard service, investigative services, [~~including, but not limited to,~~] surveillance, background investigations, civil paper service, photography work, and loss prevention service, [~~including, but not limited to,~~] shoplifting prevention, and money transportation and movement, [~~including, but not limited to,~~] guard service, [~~and any other similar or related services~~] whether personnel are uniformed or non-uniformed, whether personnel provide such service in marked/distinguished vehicles or not, whether personnel are armed or unarmed and whether personnel use, carry or

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

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

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

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

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

Read, this first time on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Read, this second time, passed, and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of City of Branson, Missouri this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Larry D. Milton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Hillary Briand  
City Clerk

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City Attorney