

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date:	Assigned to:
Originator: Karen Frakes, Civil Deputy Prosecutor		7/1	RECEIVED JUL 08 1992 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	7/14/92	Council - Intro
Division Head:				7/28/92	Finance/Council
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Ordinance repealing Section 5.48 of the Whatcom County Code regarding private security businesses

ATTACHMENTS:

-Ordinance

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #: N/A	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / X/ YES / / Requested date:
Amount budgeted for this item/project: \$	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s):	

Karen Frakes, Civil Deputy Prosecutor, recommends that the Council repeal Section 5.48 of the County Code, which includes a licensing process for private security businesses (including fees, grounds for denial, eligibility requirements, etc.). This portion of the Code was enacted in 1979. Title 18.170 of the Revised Code of Washington (in effect since July 1991) sets forth licensing requirements for these firms, as well. Ms. Frakes says that because the State and County regulations differ somewhat, and since the Sheriff's Office should not deny a local license to someone who is licensed by the State, the local regulation should be repealed.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adoption of the ordinance is recommended.

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

7/28/92: Council adopted the ordinance 7-0

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Prosecutor's Office

INTRODUCTION DATE: 7/14/92

ORDINANCE NO. 92-049

REPEALING SECTION 5.48 OF THE WHATCOM COUNTY CODE
REGARDING PRIVATE SECURITY BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, Title 18.170 of the Revised Code of Washington took effect in July 1991, setting out licensing requirements at the state level for private security businesses; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Code Section 5.48 was enacted in 1979, which contains local licensing requirements for private security businesses that differ from those enacted at the State level; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office recommends Section 5.48 of the Whatcom County Code be repealed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Section 5.48 of the Whatcom County Code is repealed.

ADOPTED this 28th day of July, 1992.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ramona Reeves
Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

Daniel M. Warner
Daniel M. Warner, Chairman

APPROVED as to form & content:

Approved () Denied

Shirley Van Zanten
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Shirley Van Zanten, Executive
Date: 7-29-92