ORDINANCE NO. 2-1-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROMLEY AMENDING TITLE IX OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BROMLEY BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, SECTION 98, RELATED TO HIRING OR ENGAGING SERVICES OR PROVIDING PRIVATE SECURITY IN THE CITY OF BROMLEY

WHEREAS: From time-to-time persons or entities in the City of Bromley may consider hiring or engaging the services of or providing for private security in the City for certain purposes, including but not limited to prevention of theft, or concealment of any items or documents of monetary value, or to preserve the peace and prevent disorder, or to control the movement of motor vehicles on public or private property: and

WHEREAS: The Park Hills Police Department is the contracted law enforcement agency for law enforcement in the City of Bromley to exercise law enforcement duties in the City: and

WHEREAS: To permit the City's law enforcement agency to adequately, safely and responsibly provide and monitor law enforcement in the City it is necessary for its law enforcement agency to be aware of and under certain conditions coordinate law enforcement in the City, and

WHEREAS: Notice of employment of private security to the City's contacted law enforcement agency is essential for the law agency to perform its duties to the City NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That Title IX of the official code of ordinances of the City of Bromley is amended by adding a new section related to use of private security in the City, as follows:

SECTION II

<u>Definitions</u>: "Private security" as used in this ordinance refers to companies or persons who are hired by non-governmental entities to provide safety and protection of persons or property in the City of Bromley including but not limited to prevention of theft, the preservation of the peace and prevention of disorder, and control of the movement or parking of motor vehicles on public or private property.

SECTION III

Notice: No person or entity shall hire or employ or otherwise obtain private security in the City of Bromley unless they first notify the City of Park Hills Police Department or any future law enforcement agency retained by the City of Bromley for law enforcement at least 24 hours before acquiring such private security, such notice to include as follows:

A. If hiring a company whose employees are not licensed in Kentucky as law enforcement personnel, or hiring an individual who is not licensed in Kentucky as law enforcement personnel, notice of the name and telephone number of such each such person or persons providing private security and the dates, times and locations where such private security it to be provided, and a copy of a criminal background check conducted by the Kentucky State Police no more than 30 prior to the first date such individual is to provide private security.

B. If hiring a person or persons licensed in Kentucky as law enforcement personnel, notice of the name and telephone number of each such person and the name of the law enforcement agency in Kentucky where each such person is currently employed or was most recently employed in Kentucky, and the dates, times and locations where such private security is to be provided.

SECTION IV

Exemptions: This ordinance shall not apply to funeral procession escorts.

SECTION V

<u>Penalties</u>: Any person or entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of between \$25.00 and \$100.00 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense a fine of between \$250.00 and \$500.00.

<u>In addition, violations of this ordinance are deemed to be a civil offense enforceable through the City's Code Enforcement Board.</u>

SECTION VI

All ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

SECTION VII

The invalidity of any section, subsection, or sentence or the ordinance shall not affect the remainder.

SECTION VIII

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication, according to law.

> CITY OF BROMLEY, KENTUCKY A municipal corporation

FIRST READING 2-3-21

SECOND READING 3/3/2021

ATTEST