

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting a new Section 8-4-124, as follows:

8-4-124 Unauthorized video recording of residences and yards.

(a) No person shall place, install, or maintain any camera or other device capable of recording video, including a home security camera, with the intent to either:

(i) capture images or video recordings of any other dwelling unit or adjacent residential property, including any backyards, wherein there is a reasonable expectation of privacy; or

(ii) harass, annoy, alarm, or threaten the owner or any occupant of such residential property or dwelling unit.

Videotaping, photographing, and filming by law enforcement officers pursuant to a lawful criminal investigation is exempt from this section.

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of \$500. In addition to such penalty, any person who violates this section shall be subject to any orders of injunctive relief entered by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect 10 days after passage and publication.


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