

Introduced: Mr. Roberts
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ORDINANCE NO. 1298

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 16 "PUBLIC SAFETY OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-4 "EMERGENCY CALL BOXES."

WHEREAS, the City has recently installed an emergency call box near the Spellman Overpass and the City plans to install additional call boxes in the future; and

WHEREAS, since the installation of this call box there have been a number of instances where the call box has been used or activated for non-emergency purposes; and

WHEREAS, a penalty is needed within the City Code for non-emergency use or activation of emergency call boxes within the City. NOW, THEREFORE,

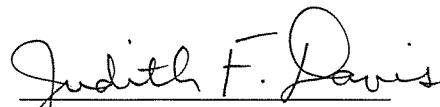
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt that Chapter 16 of the City Code is amended to include Section 16-4, to read as follows:

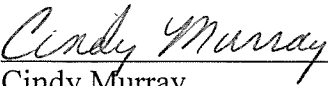
(Denotes existing language; new material indicated by underscoring, deleted material indicated by brackets [].)

SECTION 16-4. Emergency Call Boxes

No person shall use or activate an emergency call box for non-emergency purposes. Each use or activation of an emergency call box shall constitute a separate offense. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

PASSED, by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at its regular meeting of May 11, 2009.


Judith F. Davis, Mayor

Attest: 
Cindy Murray
City Clerk