

**CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 43, 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF
TITLE 8 OF THE GREELEY MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley, Colorado (“City”) is a home rule municipality, and pursuant to Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado constitution has the right to enact, administer and enforce ordinances; and

WHEREAS, City may authorize and license any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of private security by municipal ordinance; and

WHEREAS, applicants for the license as security guard or an armed security guard shall file an application with the chief of police; and

WHEREAS, the chief of police shall issue licenses to applicants who are eligible to be licensed under the terms and conditions of the Greeley Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the recommended amendments to the Greeley Municipal Code would ensure compliance with the code and protect the health, safety and welfare of the city and its inhabitants, and provide more opportunities for private security guards.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREELEY,
COLORADO:**

Section 1. That Sections 8-227 and 8-232 contained in Chapter 7, Private Security Services, of Title 8, Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations, of the Greeley Municipal Code shall be amended as shown on Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its final publication as provided by Section 3-16 of the Greeley City Charter.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED, THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER
2024.**

ATTEST:



THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO

By: _____

City Clerk

By: _____

Mayor

APPENDIX A
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Section 1. That Sections 8-227 and 8-232 contained in Chapter 7, Private Security Services, of Title 8, Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations, of the Greeley Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 8-227. 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: *Breach of the peace* means a violation of public tranquility and order. Crimes which are considered crimes of breach of the peace shall be determined by the chief of police and set forth in a rule, regulation or order which shall be available to the public.

Moral turpitude means conduct that is considered contrary to community standards of justice, honesty and good morals. Crimes which are considered moral turpitude shall be determined by the chief of police and set forth in a rule, regulation or order; which shall be available to the public.

Person means a natural person, a corporation, partnership or limited liability company who maintains a partner, manager, officer, director or holder of ten percent or more of the corporate stock interest.

Private security services means a person, firm or corporation, including its employees and agents, engaged in the business of providing protection to third persons, firms or corporations, and/or their property and preserving the peace and conduct of any business in the city, but does not mean persons who are employed to provide unarmed internal security for their employer's business.

(1) The definition of the term "private security services" includes, by way of example only and without limitation, all armed private security personnel; guard and patrol services and personnel for hire, investigative services and personnel for hire, vehicle escort services, and alarm services and personnel for hire.

(2) The definition of the term "private security services" does not include, by way of example only and without limitation, unarmed ATM service personnel, or any armored car or armored courier service which is regulated by the Federal Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993, as amended.

Sec. 8-232. Conditions barring issuance.

No license for private security services, security guards, or armed guards shall be issued to the following:

(1) Any person under 18 years of age; ~~or to any corporation, partnership, or limited liability company who maintains a partner, manager, officer, director or holder of ten percent or more of the corporate stock interest, or any manager who is under 18 years of age;~~

(2) Any person who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor for any crime of violence, cruelty to animals, acts of domestic violence, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, offenses against public peace and order or crimes of moral turpitude (including but not limited to homicide and related offenses, felony assaults, kidnapping, sex assault, unlawful sexual behavior, internet

sexual exploitation of a child, invasion of privacy for sexual gratification, failure to register as a sex offender, possession of child pornography, human trafficking, crimes involving at-risk individuals, prostitution, and/or stalking) against persons, or violation of the laws or ordinances of any jurisdiction pertaining to moral turpitude or breach of the peace in the ten years immediately preceding the date of application; or to any corporation, partnership, or limited liability company who maintains a partner, manager, officer director or holder of ten percent or more of the corporate stock interest, or any manager who has been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or violation of the laws or ordinances of any jurisdiction pertaining to moral turpitude or breach of the peace in the ten years immediately preceding the date of application;

~~(3) Any person against whom judgment or conviction for fraud, deceit or misrepresentation has been entered within ten years immediately preceding the application who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or judgment entered for any crime involving property or fraud (including but not limited to arson, burglary, robbery, theft, trespass, criminal mischief, forgery, fraud, bribery, obstruction, unauthorized use of a financial transaction device, criminal possession or sale of a blank financial transaction device, criminal possession of forgery devices, unlawful manufacture of a financial transaction device or identity theft, gambling, and or weapons) or non-domestic violence misdemeanor assault, harassment, and disorderly conduct entered within ten years immediately preceding the date of the application; or to any corporation, partnership, or limited liability company who maintains a partner, manager, director of holder of ten percent or more of the corporate stock interest, or any manager against whom judgement or conviction for fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation has been entered within ten years immediately preceding the application;~~

~~(4) Any person who has been convicted of a felony relating to controlled substances or illegal drugs in the ten years immediately preceding the date of the application; or to any corporation, partnership, or limited liability company who maintains a partner, manager, director of holder of ten percent or more of the corporate stock interest, or any manager against whom judgement or conviction for fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation has been entered within ten years immediately preceding the application;~~

~~(5) Any person who currently has a suspended or revoked license or had a had driver's license suspended or revoked in the year prior three years to the date of the application;~~

~~(6) Any person who has a conviction for any violent act against persons; or to any corporation, partnership or limited liability company who maintains a partner, manager, officer, director of holder of ten percent or more of the corporate stock interest, or any manager who had a conviction for any violent acts against persons;~~

(6) Any person who fails to comply with all license requirements.