



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

Apartment Electronic Security Ordinance/Improved Medicare for All

COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ONLINE ONLY

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questions/comments or contact the City Clerk at (301) 474-8000 or email banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

8:00 PM

Work Session Packet

Apartment Electronic Security Ordinance/Improved Medicare for All

Suggested Action:

Agenda

- Introductions
- Council Discussion
- Questions and Answers
- Other Items

[Email, T. Pounds, 01/11/2021.pdf](#)

[GB Electronic Security Ordinance.pdf](#)

[Email, C. Byrd. 11/19/2020.pdf](#)

David Moran

From: Todd Pounds
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Council; Nicole Ard; David Moran
Subject: Apartment Security Camera Ordinance

All

Friday afternoon, I spoke to an attorney with LGIT regarding this ordinance. While LGIT cannot take an official position, their counsel informed me that he did not see any problems that may come to the City as a result of the ordinance. He did want to delete any reference to any criminal activity. He also asked that we make sure each year that the City's requirement for the apartment's certification of operation of the cameras is submitted and violations are sent for the failure to do so. If we are going to require it then we will need to make sure that it is done.

I will make those changes and send the revised ordinance to you. Todd

Todd K. Pounds, Esq.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER XXXX

CITY OF GREENBELT APARTMENT ELECTRONIC
SECURITY CAMERA ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, to provide additional security to apartment dwellers in the City of Greenbelt;
and

WHEREAS, to assist those residents of Greenbelt who live in residential apartments, it is
believed that Electronic Security would assist those residents in their safety and wellbeing.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED the City Council of Greenbelt adopts this Electronic Security Camera Ordinance to provide that all apartment owners and/or managers shall install and maintain electronic security cameras for all apartment complexes over ten (10) units to include electronic surveillance of the exterior and common area interior of the apartment site. Said electronic camera equipment shall have at least an eight (8) day storage and retrieval for the electronic equipment data. The exterior area shall include the buildings and parking areas. The internal areas shall only include the common areas within a building and shall not include the internal areas within any apartment. The stored electronic data shall only be provided to the Greenbelt Police upon request and no other person, agency or entity shall be entitled to obtain such stored information. The apartment owners and/or managers shall provide to the City Manager a yearly certification that such electronic security equipment is operating and functioning on a date as determined by the City Manager. Failure to provide said certification shall lead to a municipal infraction fee of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day the certification is not provided. Said electronic security equipment per this ordinance shall be installed and operating by October 31, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of _____, 2021.

Colin A. Byrd, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

Bonita Anderson

Subject: FW: Improved Medicare for All -- 12/14/2020

From: Colin A. Byrd
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Nicole Ard
Cc: Council; David Moran; Bonita Anderson
Subject: Improved Medicare for All -- 12/14/2020

Ms. Ard:

Good morning.

I hope all is well.

Please kindly add "**Improved Medicare for All**" to the **December 14th** meeting agenda.

- The motion would be to send a letter to county council and asking the county council to pass a resolution in support of Improved Medicare for All
 - To show local support for single-payer health care, seeking to gain support of this by our federal representatives and senators

Warm regards,

Colin Byrd
Mayor -- City of Greenbelt