



**ORDINANCE NO. 1042**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 918 REQUIREING MULTIPLE KEY LOCK BOXES FOR STRUCTURES IN EXCESS OF 20,000 SQUARE FEET; REQUIRING THE LOCATION OF THE KEY LOCK BOXES ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE STRUCTURE FOR FIRE SAFETY PURPOSES AS DETERMINED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Rexburg are promoted by requiring certain structures to have a key lock box installed on the exterior of the structure to aid the Rexburg-Madison County Emergency Services in gaining access to the structure when responding to calls for emergency service; and

**WHEREAS**, the automatic systems may cause the fire department to be summoned at a time when the building or business is not occupied or when the occupant is not able to provide entry for the fire department; and

**WHEREAS**, the key lock box system will eliminate forced entries into structures thereby avoiding costly and time-consuming efforts in gaining access to locked structures during an emergency;

BE IT ORDAINED BY the City of Rexburg, Idaho:

**SECTION I:** Ordinance 918 is hereby amended to allow for multiple key lock boxes on buildings in excess of 20,000 square feet.

**Key Lock Box System**

- A. The key lock box shall be located:
1. All structures with 20,000 sq ft or more, shall maintain a minimum of two (2) lock boxes. Location to be determined by the fire official.
  2. The Fire Department may require additional lock boxes to be placed dependant on access, and size of building.
- B. Any person who owns or operates a structure subject to this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Ordinance 873 Section V for any violation of this section.

**SECTION II:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law on March 20, 2010.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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Richard Woodland, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Blair D. Kay, City Clerk

