

BILL NO. 2023 - 33  
ORDINANCE NO. 1740

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 515.010 IN ARTICLE I, ENTITLED SECURITY WINDOW BARS PROHIBITED ON ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; AND PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF PAGEDALE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. *Security Window Bars*

A. Bars on windows can be a fire hazard because they can trap you inside during a fire and prevent firefighters from reaching occupants in an emergency.

B. Security Window Bars, *Prohibited*. No owner, occupant, or personal having control of any property within the city limits of the City of Pagedale shall install any type of security bars over any exterior window or be placed on the interior side of any window.

Section 2. Definition. *Security Window*, defined as window grilles, steel fixed window security bars, decorative window security grilles, or any type of wire mesh security grill shall apply to this ordinance.


Section 3. Existing Buildings. All existing buildings with window grilles, security screening or any type of security bars shall be removed when there is a change of ownership or occupancy.

Section 4: Penalty. Shall be in accordance with Section 100.220

Section 5. This ordinance and the Code adopted hereby shall become effective September, 14, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September 2023

APPROVED:

  
Faye Millet, Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
Lois Sampson-Hooker, City Clerk