

CHAPTER 13

NOISE

PROHIBITED NOISE LOUD, DISTURBING, OR UNNECESSARY NOISE

Any unreasonably loud, disturbing, or unnecessary noise created or permitted within the City which causes material distress, annoyance, discomfort and injury to any person of normal nervous sensibility in the neighborhood thereof, is declared to be a noise nuisance and is prohibited.

ENUMERATION OF PROHIBITED NOISES

The following acts are declared to be prohibited noise nuisances, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

The playing of any television set, radio, phonograph, automobile radio, tape recorder, juke box or musical instrument, whether played by a person or operated by a mechanical device, in such manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons of normal nervous sensibility in any dwelling, apartment, or other type of residence in the neighborhood.

The playing of any television set, radio, automobile radio, phonograph, stereo, tape recorder, juke box or musical instrument, whether played by a person or operated by a mechanical device in the foyer, lobby or patio of any amusement place or house, or on the sidewalks or streets adjoining such place, so as to disturb persons of normal sensibilities passing by, or inhabitants of normal nervous sensibilities in the neighborhood.

The keeping of any animal, fowl, or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort and repose of any person of normal nervous sensibility in the neighborhood thereof.

The continued or frequent sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicles except as a danger or warning signal; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonable loud or harsh noise for any unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

The running of any automobile, motorcycle, motor vehicle or other vehicle so out of repair or so loaded or so operated as to create loud or unnecessary grating, grinding, jarring or rattling noise or vibration.

The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, automobile, motorcycle, motor vehicle or boat engine except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

The erection, including excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair work, on any building or other structure other than between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and ten o'clock p.m. on week days, except in cases of extreme and urgent necessity in the interest of public safety and convenience, and then only by permit obtained from, and issued by, the City Secretary, which permit may be renewed during the time the emergency exists.

VIOLATIONS

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.