

ORDINANCE NO. 290

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULATION ON LOUD NOISES; CREATING OFFENSES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY. TO READ AS FOLLOWS.

LOUD NOISE PROHIBITED;

- A) No person shall make or cause to be made, without a written permit or authorization from the City, any loud, unnecessary or raucous noise in the City which is offensive or disturbing to the ordinary sensibilities of the inhabitants of the City, which noise renders the enjoyment of life or property uncomfortable or interferes with public peace or comfort.
- B) The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this section; provided, however, that such enumeration shall not be construed to be exclusive to other noises, to-wit:

A) Radios, compact disc systems, speakers, stereo systems, phonographs and musical instruments.

The playing of any radio, compact disc system, speaker, stereo system, phonograph or any musical instrument in such a manner, or with such volume, particularly between (but not limited to) the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., so as to create a noise such that it disturbs a person of ordinary disposition under the same or similar circumstances, residing in a dwelling or other type of residence in the vicinity shall be deemed a violation.

B) Vehicles and motorcycles

- (a) The use of any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle or motorized equipment so out of repair, or loaded or operated in such a manner as to create loud or unnecessary noises, such as spinning or squealing of tires, grating, grinding, rattling, or other unnecessary noises, shall be deemed a violation of this section.
- (b) Also, the parking, storage or repairing of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or motorized equipment between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., with motors left in operation for an extended period shall be deemed a violation of this section.

C) Vehicle radios, compact disc systems, speakers, and stereo systems.

The playing of any radio, compact disc system, speaker, or stereo system, whether stationary or located within a motor vehicle, in such a manner or with such volume as to be heard over 50 feet from the source of origin on public property or to be heard over 50 feet from the property

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