

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-18-14

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NOISE CONTROL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9:366 OF CHAPTER 119 (NOISE CONTROL) OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR.

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 9:366 of Chapter 119 of Title IX of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

9:366. - General exemptions.

(1) The following activities are exempted from the sound level limitations of section 9:364:

(a) Emergency work necessary to restore property to a safe condition following a fire, accident or natural disaster. To restore public utilities, or to protect persons or property from an imminent danger.

(b) Sound made to alert persons to the existence of an emergency, danger, or attempted crime.

(c) Activities or operations of governmental units or agencies.

(d) Parades, concerts, festivals, fairs or similar activities subject to any sound limits in the approval by the city.

(e) Athletic, musical, or cultural activities or events (including practices and rehearsals) conducted by or under the auspices of public or private schools, as defined in section 5:8(27) and (31) of Chapter 55, and public or private colleges or universities.

(f) [The operation of snow removal equipment.](#)

(2) The following activities are exempted from the requirements of section 9:363:

(a) Regular activities or operations of governmental units or agencies provided the activity is approved in advance and in writing by both the department head or agency director and the Administrator.

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(b) Emergency work necessary to restore property to a safe condition following a fire, accident or natural disaster or to restore public utilities, or to protect persons or property from an imminent danger.

(c) Devices or activity creating sound made to alert persons to the existence of an emergency, danger, or attempted crime.

(d) Equipment and activities creating sound from the collection of solid waste, as defined in Chapter 26, within the Downtown District, as defined in Chapter 7, ~~after 6:00 a.m. and before 10:00 p.m.~~ in the following locations:

(i) in any location after 6:00 a.m. and before 10:00 p.m., and,

(ii) in alleys from 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., provided the equipment and activity in the alley are approved in advance and in writing by both the department head or agency director and the Administrator.

(e) The operation of snow removal equipment.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.