

ORDINANCE NO. 93-02

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNNECESSARY NOISE IN THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise, which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others, within the limits of the City.

Section 2. The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this ordinance, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

- a. the playing of any radio, musical instrument, or other device in such manner or with such volume, particularly between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence or of any persons in the vicinity.
- b. The keeping of any animal, bird, or fowl which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.
- c. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church, or court while the same is in session, which unreasonably interferes with the workings or sessions thereof.
- d. The use of any drum, loud speaker, or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention by creation of noise to any performance, show, or sale or display of merchandise.
- e. The use of mechanical loud speakers or amplifiers on trucks or other moving or standing vehicles for advertising or other purposes.

Section 3. None of the terms or prohibitions of Section 2 shall apply to the reasonable use of amplifiers or loud speakers in the course of public addresses which are non-commercial in character.

Section 4. Definition: Loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise is any sound with such volume that it can be heard 150 feet from its origin.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

Section 6. If any phrase, clause, or section of this ordinance be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder thereof.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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