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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 87-044
AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE SECTION
10.01.130 PERTAINING TO PUBLIC DISTURBANCE NOISES

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That SCC Title 10, section 10.01.130, last amended by Ordinance No. 85-041 adopted May 15, 1985, is amended as follows:

10.01.130 Public disturbance noises. It is unlawful for any person to cause, or for any person in possession of real or personal property to allow to originate from the property, sound that is a public disturbance noise. The following sounds are hereby determined to be public disturbance noises:

- (1) Frequent, repetitive, or continuous sounds made by any animal which unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort, and repose of property owners or possessors, except that such sounds made by pigs, cattle, sheep, horses, goats, and poultry, whether from commercial or noncommercial activities within the areas permitted under Snohomish County Code 9.12.060(1); and such sounds made in animal shelters, commercial kennels, veterinary hospitals, pet shops, or grooming parlors shall be exempt under this subsection. Private kennels licensed under and in compliance with Title 6 Snohomish County Code shall also be exempt from this subsection except for those private kennels located in the following zones: RR 7200, RR 8400, RR 9600, RR 12,500, LDNR and MR;
- (2) The frequent, repetitive or continuous sounding of any horn or siren attached to a motor vehicle, except as a warning of danger or as specifically permitted or required by law;
- (3) The creation of frequent, repetitive or continuous sounds in connection with the starting, operation, repair, rebuilding or testing of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle, or internal combustion engine, within a Class A EDNA, so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort and repose of a substantial number of owners or possessors of real property;

(4) The use of a sound amplifier or other device capable of producing or reproducing amplified sound upon public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or sales or for attracting the attention of the public to any vehicle, structure, or property or the contents therein, except as permitted by law, and except that vendors whose sole method of selling is from a moving vehicle shall be exempt from this subsection;

(5) The making of any loud and raucous sound within one thousand feet of any school, hospital, sanitarium, nursing or convalescent facility, which unreasonably interferes with the use of such facility, or with the peace, comfort, or repose of persons therein;

(6) The creation by use of a musical instrument, whistle, sound amplifier or other device capable of producing or reproducing loud and raucous sounds which emanate frequently, repetitively or continuously from any building, structure or property located within a residential zoning classification, such as sounds originating from a band session or social gathering.

DATED this 1st day of July, 1987.

Alvin Bartholomew
Chairman

ATTEST:

Harvey J. Merton
Clerk of the Council

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