

Chapter 8.16

UNLAWFUL NOISES

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- 8.16.010 Unlawful Noises.**
- 8.16.020 Motor vehicle operation.**
- 8.16.030 Penalty.**

8.16.010 Unlawful noises designated

The following acts are declared to be violations of this chapter, but the enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive.

A. The keeping of any animal, which by frequent or loud continue noise disturbs the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity;

B. The use of any vehicle or engine, stationary or moving instrument, device or thing so out of repair or so loaded, or operated in such a manner as to create loud or unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noises;

C. The sounding of any horn or signal device on any vehicle on any street or public place and creating a nuisance;

D. The erection, including excavation demolition, alteration or repair of any building, other than between the hours of seven a.m. and ten p.m., except upon special permit granted by the city council;

E. The use of any gong or siren upon any vehicle other than police, fire or other duly authorized emergency vehicle;

F. The use of any gasoline engine without having the same equipped with and using thereupon a muffler;

G. The use of a muffler cutout on any motor vehicle upon any street;

H. The use or operation of any automatic or electric piano, phonograph, radio, loud-speaker or any sound amplifying device so

loudly as to disturb persons in the vicinity thereof or in such manner as renders the same public nuisance; provided, however, that upon application to the city council, permits may be granted to persons or organizations to broadcast programs of music, news, speeches or general entertainment;

I. The conducting, operating or maintaining of any garage within on hundred (100) feet of any building used as a private residence, apartment house, rooming house, or hotel in such manner as to cause loud or offensive noises to be emitted therefrom between the yours of ten p.m. and seven a.m. Licensed garages, located within the commercial zone may be exempted from the hours of emission providing and emergency exists. (Ord. 97-05 (part), 1997)

8.16.020 Motor vehicle operation.

No person shall operate any motorcycle, motorized trail bike, motor scooter or other similar motor vehicle anywhere within the city except on public street or way on which such vehicle is licensed to operate under the laws of this state, nor shall any person owning or in possession of such a vehicle case or knowingly permit it to be operated in violation of this section. This shall not apply to the operation of such a vehicle on property owned, leased, or rented by the operator, nor shall this apply to areas designated for such use and authorized by the city. (Ord. 97-05 (part), 1997)

8.16.030 Penalty.

Violations of any of the prohibitions in this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). (Ord. 97-05 (part), 1997)