

Sec. 15-13. - Unreasonable noise or vibration.

(1) *Generally prohibited.*

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause, or, on premises under his or her legal control, permit to be made any unreasonable noise or vibration audible or perceptible within the corporate limits or police jurisdiction of the city, including the waters lying within such areas.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "unreasonable noise or vibration" is defined to mean any unreasonably loud, raucous, or jarring sound or vibration which is not constitutionally protected speech in form and scope of audibility and which, under the circumstances of time, place, and manner in which it is produced and audible or perceptible, annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of a reasonable person of normal sensitivities within the area of the audibility or perceptibility of the noise or vibration without the consent of such person.

(2) *Unreasonable use of sound reproduction devices in public areas.*

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play, use, operate, or permit to be played, used or operated any radio, tape recorder, cassette player, or other machine or devices for reproducing sound (i) if the machine or device is located in or on any public property, including any public street, highway, building, beach, parking lot, building, sidewalk, park, or thoroughfare or located in or on any motor vehicle or watercraft on a public street, highway, or public space, including but not limited to the water lying within the city limits and (ii) if the sound generated by such machine or device is audible at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the machine or device producing the sound.
- (b) This section shall not be construed to regulate the initial production or amplification of sound, and the direct amplification of the human voice or music through the use of bullhorns or amplifiers is not regulated under this section. Note: This is to account for live music or demonstrations.

- (3) *Penalties for violations.* Any person violating any provision of subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be guilty of an offense against the city and shall upon conviction be subject to punishment for each such offense as a misdemeanor subject to up to a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine or up to ninety (90) days imprisonment, or both. Where discrete conduct by a person separately and simultaneously violates both subsections (1) and (2), the conduct may be charged as a violation in the alternative under both sections, but such conduct shall be punishable only as an offense under subsection (1) or (2) and not as an offense under both sections simultaneously.

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