

CITY OF WAUKEGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 22—O—43

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11-32 IN THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES, CITY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS REGARDING
REGULATION OF CONTINUOUS SOUNDS**

**ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN**

**ON THE 18th
DAY OF APRIL, 2022**

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WHEREAS, the City is an Illinois home rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-32 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Waukegan, Illinois (“*City Code*”) sets forth the regulation of continuous noise within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 11-32 in order to limit noise disturbance from the loading of trucks within the City’s residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it will serve and be in the best interests of the City and its residents to amend the City Code in accordance with this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Ordinance as the findings of the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 11-32 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE CITY CODE. Section 11-32 of Chapter 11 of the City Code, titled “Health and Sanitation”, is hereby amended to read as follows: (additions are in **bold underline** and deletions are ~~struck through~~)

“Sec. 11-32. Maximum sound pressure levels for continuous sounds.

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- (d) Exceptions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to motor vehicles operating on public rights-of-way; any bell or chime or any device for the production or reproduction of the sound of bells or chimes for any church, clock or school; the loading of any trucks **within a business district during the operation of the business**; domestic power equipment and commercial power equipment.”

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in effect ten days after passage and publication according to law.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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Ann B. Taylor.

MAYOR ANN B. TAYLOR

ATTEST:

Janet E. Kilkelly

CITY CLERK JANET E. KILKELLY

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Ald Seger, Ald Moisio, Ald Kirkwood, Ald Newsome, Ald Turner, Ald Rivera, Ald Florian, Ald Hayes, Ald Bolton.

AYE: Ald Seger, Ald Moisio, Ald Kirkwood, Ald Newsome, Ald Turner, Ald Rivera, Ald Florian, Ald Hayes, Ald Bolton.

NAY: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.