



Ratification
Number 2023-041

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND CHAPTER 21-OFFENSES; ARTICLE II-NOISE; DIVISION 2-SOUND TRUCKS;
TO UPDATE DEFINITION OF SOUND TRUCK.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF CHARLESTON, IN CITY
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That section 21-26 (Definitions) of the Code of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, is hereby amended by deleting the struck through text and adding thereto the following underlined words, to state as follows:

Sec. 21-26. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

Sound-amplifying equipment. The term "sound-amplifying equipment" shall be taken to mean any machine or device for the amplification of the human voice, music or any other sound; provided, however, that, such term shall not be construed to include standard automobile radios when used and heard only by occupants of the vehicle in which installed or warning devices on authorized emergency vehicles or horns or other warning devices on other vehicles used only for traffic safety purposes.

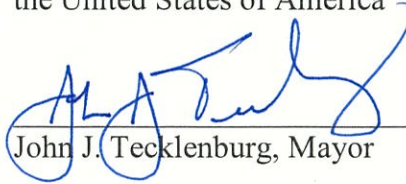
Sound truck. The term "sound truck" shall be taken to mean any motor vehicle, ~~or~~ horse-drawn vehicle, or any mode of transportation, having mounted thereon, ~~or~~ attached thereto, or emitting therefrom any sound-amplifying equipment.

(Code 1975, § 36-5)

Cross reference(s)—Rules of construction and definitions generally, § 1-2.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this 28th day of
February in the Year of Our Lord, 2023,
and in the 247th Year of the Independence of
the United States of America



John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Cook
Clerk of Council