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**Ordinance: 6305**

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**File Number: 2020-0262**

**AMEND § 96.02 UNREASONABLE OR EXCESSIVE NOISE PROHIBITED:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 96.02 UNREASONABLE OR EXCESSIVE NOISE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS TO EXTEND THE CITY'S NOISE REGULATIONS TO ALL VEHICLE-RELATED BUSINESSES**

**WHEREAS**, § 96.05 of the City Code, which is limited to noise related to motor vehicles and motorcycles, provides that "operating or causing to operate any sound amplification device from within a vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 30 feet or more from the vehicle whether in a street, a highway, an alley, parking lot or driveway, whether public or private property is prohibited and declared to be a noise disturbance in violation of this chapter"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Code authorizes other means of conveyance to occupy the City streets, such as pedicabs and horse drawn carriages, which could also emanate noise that could disturb residents and businesses but that are not considered motor vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, extending the prohibition on excessive sound amplification to all vehicle-related businesses regulated under Chapter 117 of the Fayetteville City Code will help ensure the peace, health, and safety of Fayetteville residents particularly within the residential districts in which these vehicle-related businesses may operate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

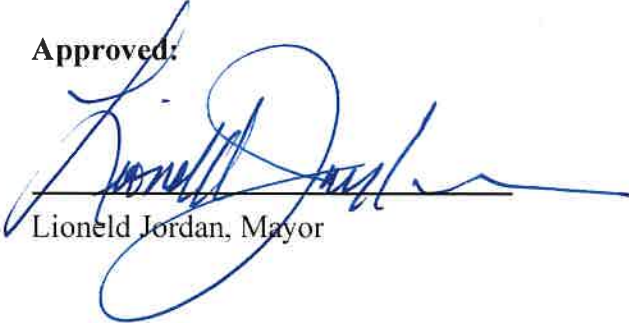
Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby amends § 96.02 by enacting a new subsection (E) as shown below:

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“(E) Operating or causing to operate any sound amplification device on or from within any means of conveyance that is regulated by Chapter 117 **Vehicle Related Businesses**, whether motorized or not, so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of 30 feet or more from the vehicle whether in a street, a highway, an alley, parking lot or driveway, whether public or private property, is prohibited and declared to be a noise disturbance in violation of this chapter.”

PASSED and APPROVED on 6/4/2020

**Approved:**

  
Lioneld Jordan, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
Kara Paxton, City Clerk Treasurer

