



City of Hampton, Virginia

Ordinance - Coded

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Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Chapter 22 Of The Code Of The City Of Hampton, Section 22-9, Entitled "Prohibited Noises Enumerated" To Delete An Exception For Use Permits Or Conditional Privileges.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hampton, Virginia, that the Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 22-9. - Prohibited noises enumerated.

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit to be caused any of the following prohibited sounds or noises:

- (1) *Social gatherings and parties.* Allowing any noise between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. generated from a gathering of two (2) or more people that is plainly audible (i) inside the confines of the dwelling unit, house or apartment of another person or (ii) in a residential area, at one hundred (100) or more feet from the gathering.
- (2) *Sound-producing and sound-reproducing devices.* The use operation or playing of any radio, phonograph, television, record, compact disc, tape, digital music, MP3 or DVD player, musical instrument, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device capable of producing or reproducing sound, regardless of whether such sound-producing or sound-reproducing machine or device is located inside of a structure or outside of or on a structure, in such a manner or with such volume or duration that it is plainly audible between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., (i) inside the confines of the dwelling unit, house or apartment of another person or (ii) in residential areas, at fifty (50) or more feet from the device.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia held on July 10, 2013.

Signed by _____
Molly Joseph Ward, Mayor

Date _____

Attested by _____
Katherine K. Glass, CMC
Clerk of the Council

Date _____