

ORDINANCE NO. 9867

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8.60.050 OF THE GRANITE CITY  
MUNICIPAL CODE, CONCERNING HOURS FOR THE PERMITTED USE  
OF LOUDSPEAKERS OR AMPLIFIERS

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City is a Home Rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, 8.60.010 et seq., of the Granite City Municipal Code, authorizes the City Clerk to issue permits or licenses to maintain or operate loud speakers or amplifiers, by which sounds are magnified and may be heard over public streets or public places; and

WHEREAS, 8.60.020 of the Granite City Municipal Code finds such permits currently cost \$5.00 for each day of the license permitting sound amplification; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the City of Granite City has enforced Chapter 8.60.050(A) of the Granite City Municipal Code, which allows permitted licensees to utilize and operate loudspeakers or amplifiers, by which sounds are magnified and heard over public streets, before the hour of 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds that the restriction of 8:00 p.m. should be extended by two hours, and the per diem permit fee of \$5.00, should be increased as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECREED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, that 8.10.010, 8.60.020, and 8.60.050 of the Granite City Municipal Code are hereby amended as follows:

- I. BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECREED that Section 8.60.020 of the Granite City

Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.60.020

The fee for such permits shall be \$25.00 for each day of each license. The sound amplification permit shall list on its face the dates on which sound

amplification is so permitted, and the fee collected in advance by the Granite City City Clerk.

- II. BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECREED that 8.60.010 of the Granite City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.60.010

It is unlawful to maintain or operate any loudspeaker or amplifier connected with any radio, phonograph, microphone, or other device by which sounds are magnified and made heard over any public street or public place without having first obtained a permit therefor. This Section does not apply to music played by holders of liquor licenses, where the music is not heard over any public street or public place outside of the premises so licensed to sell alcoholic liquor, under 5.04.180 of the Granite City Municipal Code.

- III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECREES that 8.060.050 of the Granite City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.60.050


- A. No licensee or permittee shall use, operate or employ any such device within the City limits on Sunday, or after the hour of ten p.m., prevailing time, of any day, or before the hour of eight a.m., prevailing time, of any day. No licensee or permittee shall use, operate or employ any such device within a radius of two blocks from any hospital or within the radius of two blocks from any church while funeral services are being held there.
- B. This section shall not apply to radios in homes or in private pleasure vehicles, when the same are operated in such manner as not to be audible at a distance of fifty feet from such vehicle, nor to noise devices, bands or other musical devices used in any public parade or procession which is operated under a parade permit in accordance with the ordinances of the city.
- C. No licensee shall cause or permit to be emanated or emitted from any such device any lewd, obscene, profane, or indecent language or sounds, or any false representation of any matter, produce or project advertised thereby the sale of which is prohibited by any law, ordinance or statute.

- IV This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage. This Ordinance may be published in pamphlet form by the Office of the City Clerk. In the event any term or section of this

Ordinance shall be declared unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, all provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the rest of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

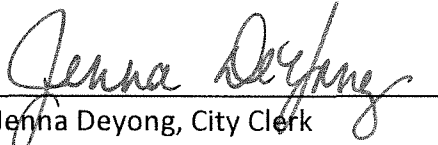
ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2021.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



Mayor M. Parkinson

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jenna Deyong, City Clerk

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