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ORDINANCE NO. 24,941

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES AND NOISE; AMENDING SECTION 30-82 OF CHAPTER 30 AND SECTION 34-3 OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, 2010, BY PROHIBITING CERTAIN NOISE THAT IS PLAINLY AUDIBLE WITHIN DWELLINGS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 30-82 of Chapter 30 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 30-82. Disturbing the Peace.**

(a) No person shall make any loud or unusual noise, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, or use any abusive or violent language, or threaten to fight or quarrel or challenge to fight or shoot off or brandish any firearms which disturbs by day or night the peace and quiet or annoys the inhabitants of the City.

(b) A person who is making noise in compliance with the provisions and limitations of Sections 34-5, 34-6, 34-7 or 34-7.1 of this Code shall not be charged with disturbing the peace.

(c) A person who is making noise in compliance with the provisions and limitations of Section 34-5(5) of Chapter 34 of this Code shall not be charged with violating paragraph (a) of this section unless the noise is plainly audible within any dwelling unit which is not the source of the sound.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 34-3 of Chapter 34 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 34-3. Prohibited Generally.**

(a) It shall be unlawful, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, for any person to make, continue, allow or cause to be made, continued or allowed any excessive noise or noise disturbance. Noise disturbance violations include noise as defined in Section 34-2(a)(21). Excessive noise violations include noise that exceeds or fails to comply with noise permit restrictions,

exceeds the sound level standards of Section 34-6 of this chapter or exceeds any other distance or time limitations prescribed in this chapter.

(b) A person who is making noise in compliance with the provisions and limitations of Sections 34-5(1-4), 34-5 (6-7), 34-6, 34-7 or 34-7.1 of this chapter shall not be charged with violating paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) A person who is making noise in compliance with the provisions and limitations of Section 34-5(5) of this chapter shall not be charged with violating paragraph (a) of this section unless the noise is plainly audible within any dwelling unit which is not the source of the sound.

**INTRODUCED AND CONSIDERED** in open meeting of the Council of the City of Oklahoma City this 15th day of August, 2014.

**PASSED** by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City this 12th day of August, 2014.

**SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 12th day of August, 2014.

s/b Mick Cornett  
MAYOR

ATTEST: (Seal)

Frances Kersey  
CITY CLERK