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ORDINANCE NO. 464, 1992

An ordinance regulating volumes of sounds and noise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Title 15, Chapter 30

Public Disturbance

Sections:

- 15.30.010 Acts Prohibited
- 15.30.020 Exemptions
- 15.30.~~((020))~~030 Penalties

C.C.C. 15.30.010. Acts Prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to operate, or for any person in possession of real or personal property to permit any person to operate, any of the following sources of sound or noise in a manner in which the sound or noise can be heard by the human ear one hundred fifty (150) feet or greater from the source or beyond apparent property lines, whichever is greater.

- (1) Radios.
- (2) Televisions.
- (3) Devices capable of playing pre-recorded items, including, but not limited to, audio/videotapes, records and compact disks.
- (4) Amplified musical instruments.
- (5) Amplifiers regardless of the source of the sound to be amplified.

Provided that, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., the permissible distance for the transmission of sound or noise shall not exceed seventy-five (75) feet. ~~((; provided further that this section shall not apply to any emergency response or law enforcement person acting in an official capacity; provided further that this section shall not apply to any person acting in an emergency situation.))~~

C.C.C. 15.30.020. Exemptions: The following are exempt from the requirements of this ordinance:

- (1) Any emergency response or law enforcement person acting in an official capacity;
- (2) Any person acting in an emergency situation;
- (3) Permanent commercial amplification systems in existence prior to the effective date of this

ordinance as amended; provided that, no changes shall be made to the system which result in increased sound levels;

- (4) Civic or school events including, but not limited to, carnivals, fairs, parades and athletic events;
- (5) Temporary commercial amplification systems used in isolated enterprises which are not regularly and permanently conducted such as auctions, traveling rodeos and amusement rides.

C.C.C. 15.30.((020)030. Penalties. Any person violating this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1992.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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