

An ordinance regulating the hours of operation of motor vehicle racing events.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

C.C.C. 19.10
Motor Vehicle Racing Events

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C.C.C. 19.10.010. Purpose. The Board of County Commissioners finds that the peace and quiet enjoyment of the citizens of Clallam County are being disrupted by recreation and entertainments involving motor vehicles and further finds that the noise generated by recreation and entertainments such as, for example, automobile and motorcycle racing during the morning, late evening, and nighttime hours is inimical to the health and general welfare of the young, the elderly, the working population, and those seeking quiet repose. The Board further finds that the interests of the citizenry and the interests of the operators, participants, and spectators of the motor vehicle events can be balanced by the adoption of an ordinance regulating the hours of operation.

C.C.C. 19.10.020. Definitions.

(a) "Motor vehicle" shall mean any multi-wheeled equipment, excluding trains and aircraft, used primarily for transportation of persons or goods.

(b) "Racing event" shall mean the use of a motor vehicle in a competition against the clock or other motor vehicles or the use of a motor vehicle on a track or course designed for the use of motor vehicles for economic or recreational purposes. The term shall also include, but not be limited to, warm-up laps and engine tuning and the use of sound-generating equipment auxiliary to the racing event such as a public address system. Events such as road rallies conducted on roads held by public entities are excluded from this definition.

(c) "Track" or "Course" shall mean a facility designed for the use of motor vehicles for economic or recreational purposes and which is owned or operated for profit or by a not-for-profit corporation or association.

C.C.C. 19.10.030. Racing Events Permitted. Racing events are permitted on the following days during the hours specified:

Sunday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

C.C.C. 19.10.040. Violations. Any person violating the hours of operation permitted herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days or fine up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by both fine and imprisonment.

C.C.C. 19.10.050. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or provision of this chapter should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or provision of this chapter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF April, 1993.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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