

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE
No. _____ NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
LOUD, UNNECESSARY, UNUSUAL NOISES,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon
ordains:

SECTION I -- IT IS FOUND AND DECLARED THAT:

- (A) The making and creating of loud, unnecessary or unusual noises within the boundaries of the county of Washington is a condition which has existed for some time and the extent and volume of such noises is increasing.
- (B) The making, creation or maintenance of such loud, unnecessary, unnatural or unusual noises which are prolonged, unusual and unnatural in their time, place and use, affect and are a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare and prosperity of the residents of the county of Washington; and
- (C) The necessity in the public interest for the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted, is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy, and it is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted are in pursuance of and for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare and prosperity and the peace and quiet of the county of Washington and its inhabitants.

SECTION II -- It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any of the acts which are set forth in Section III of this ordinance and which are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this ordinance.

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1 SECTION III --

2 (A) HORNS, SIGNALING DEVICES, ETC.

3 The sound of any horn or signaling device on any auto-
4 mobile, motorcycle or other vehicle on any street or
5 public place of the county, except as a danger warning;
6 the creation by means of any such signaling device of
7 any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding
8 of any such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable
9 period of time. The use of any signaling device except
10 one operated by hand or electricity; the use of any
11 horn, whistle or other device operated by engine
12 exhaust; and the use of any such signaling device when
13 traffic is for any reason held up.

14 (B) RADIOS, PHONOGRAPHS, ETC.

15 The using, operating, or permitting to be played, used
16 or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument,
17 phonograph, or other machine or device for the producing
18 or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the
19 peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants
20 or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for
21 convenient hearing for the person or persons within the
22 room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or
23 device is operated, and who are voluntary listeners
24 thereto. The operation of any such set, instrument,
25 phonograph, machine or device between the hours of
26 eleven o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock a.m. in such a
27 manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 100
28 feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which
29 it is located shall be PRIMA FACIE evidence of a
30 violation of this section.

31 (C) LOUDSPEAKERS AND AMPLIFIERS. The using, operating or
32 permitting to be played, used or operated, of any

1 machine or device for the producing or reproducing of
2 sound which is cast upon or over the public streets
3 for the purpose of commercial advertising, or used in
4 the conducting of a commercial enterprise or attracting
5 the attention of the public to any building or structure
6 or activity thereon.

7 (D) YELLING AND SHOUTING. Yelling, shouting, hooting,
8 whistling, or singing on the public streets, particu-
9 larly between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. or at
10 any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet,
11 comfort, or repose of persons in any office, or in any
12 dwelling, or other type of residence, or of any persons
13 in the vicinity.

14 (E) ANIMALS AND BIRDS. The keeping of any animal or bird
15 which, by causing long and continued noise shall
16 disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the
17 vicinity.

18 (F) SCHOOLS, COURTS, CHURCHES, HOSPITALS. The creation
19 of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any
20 school, institution of learning or church while the
21 same are in use, or adjacent to any hospital, which
22 unreasonably interferes with the workings of such
23 institution, or which disturbs or unduly annoys patients
24 in the hospital, provided conspicuous signs are dis-
25 played in such streets indicating that the same is a
26 school or hospital.

27 SECTION IV -- PENALTIES.

28 Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance
29 shall be deemed guilty of a county offense and upon conviction
30 thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$ _____ or by
31 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than _____ days,
32 or by both such said fine and said imprisonment.

1 The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon
2 further ordains:

3 Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preser-
4 vation of the public health, peace and welfare of the County of Washington
5 in order that inhabitants of the County may be protected from the effects
6 of such loud, unnecessary or unusual noises, an emergency hereby is
7 declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect
8 from and after the day of its enactment.

9 ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 1968.

10 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
11 FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

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13 Chairman

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15 Recording Secretary

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COUNTY COUNSEL, WASHINGTON COUNTY
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MEETING NOTICE FOR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 206

Tuesday

March 12, 1968

7:30 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS: ANICKER, HOUT, MASTERS, NYBERG, WILSON

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board Action -

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

3. APPOINTMENT TO DOG CONTROL BOARD

Board Action -

X 4. PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

a. Engineer's Report on Annexation of Merry Lane to Fairway
Park Street Lighting District - (Continued from February 27, 1968)
Board Action -

b. County Road No. 2056, Third Reading of Roadviewer's Report
and Hearing of Objections to Establishment (Oleson Road -
Continued from March 5, 1968)
Board Action -

6. RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNTY COUNSEL

a. Petition for Annexation of Property to Bohmann Park Street
Lighting District
Board Action -

b. Fourth Reading and Public Hearing of Anti-Noise Ordinance
Board Action -

7. RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

a. Transfer of Funds - Public Works - General Operating
Contingencies to Capital Outlay - \$53,779.00
Board Action -

b. Cook Park Access Road and Transfer of Streets to City of Tigard
Board Action -

c. Approval of Travel Requests
Board Action -

8. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REVENUE REPORT

Board Action -

Posted: March 8, 1968 at 5:00 P.M.

9. APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Board Action -



10. ADJOURNMENT

Board Action

Richard Milbrodt
County Administrative Officer

NOTE: SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 19 at 1:30 P.M.