

ORDINANCE NO. 6522

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 436 OF THE PARSONS CITY CODE
MAKING NOISE IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN DECIBEL LEVELS IN CERTAIN
ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS UNLAWFUL.**

Section 1. Section 436-2 of the Parsons City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 436-2. Disturbing the Peace

It shall be unlawful to make or cause to be made a noise disturbance within the city. A noise disturbance shall include any or all of the following:

- A. A sound registered on a decibel meter from any source not exempted or otherwise regulated by this chapter and which, when measured anywhere off of the property of the sound source, is in excess of the dB(A) established for the time period and zones listed below:

All Residential Zoned areas: 7:00 am until 10:00 pm – 65 dB(A)

10:00 pm until 7:00 am – 55 dB(A)

Commercial, Industrial Zoned areas: 7:00 am until 10:00 pm – 75 dB(A)

10:00 pm until 7:00 am – 60 dB(A)

When a noise source can be measured from more than one zone, the permissible sound level of the more restrictive zone shall govern.

- B. The owning, keeping or harboring of any animal that howls, barks or emits audible sounds, without provocation of the complainant, that are unreasonably loud or disturbing which are of such character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace and quiet of a reasonable person in the neighborhood or to be detrimental to the life and health of any individual.

- C. The operating or occupancy of a vehicle, which is moving or stationary, standing or parked, whether persons are seated in the vehicle or not, from which any sound amplification or producing device or similar equipment is creating a sound that is plainly audible at least 50 feet from the source of the sound.

Penalties. Upon a first conviction for a violation of this chapter, the court shall assess a fine of no less than \$50.00. Upon a second conviction, the court shall assess a fine of no less than

\$150.00. Upon a third or subsequent conviction, the court shall assess a fine of no less than \$250.00. Violation of this ordinance shall be considered a Class C misdemeanor.

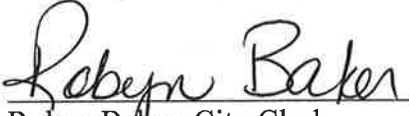
Section 2. Section 436-4 of the Parsons City is Code is deleted from said Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Parsons, this 15th day of August, 2022.


Leland Crooks, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robyn Baker, City Clerk