

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF PERSONS OPERATING A SOUND AMPLIFIER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN CERTAIN LEVELS OF AUDIBILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS;

Section 1. Vehicular Sound Amplification Systems.

a. It is unlawful for any person operating or controlling a motor vehicle in either a public or private place within the City to operate any sound amplifier which is part of, or connected to, any radio, stereo receiver, compact disc player, cassette tape player, or other similar device in the motor vehicle, in such a manner that, when operated, it is audible at a distance of thirty (30) feet or, when operated, causes a person to be aware of the vibration accompanying the sound at a distance of thirty (30) feet from the source.

b. The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(1) An authorized emergency vehicle as defined in V.T.C.S. art. 6701d, or

(2) Motor vehicle used for business or political purposes, properly permitted, which in the normal course of business uses sound making devices, or

(3) Horns or warning devices required under V.T.C.S. art. 6701d.

Section 2. Penalty.

A violation of this ordinance shall constitute a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.


Section 3. Severability.

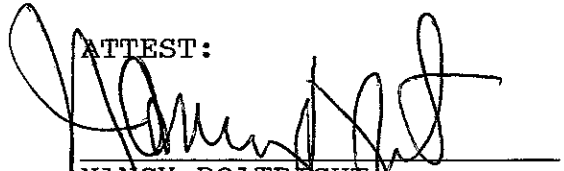
Should any section or portion of any section hereof be decreed to be invalid, the invalidity of any such section or such portion thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, and each section and each portion thereof not decreed to be invalid shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval of the City and Council and its publication in a newspaper of general circulation as provided by law.

THE CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS

By: 
J. MICHAEL CLARA, Mayor

ATTEST:

NANCY BOATRIGHT
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SIGNED Beverly Daughtry

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this the 7th day of January, 1994.

Bessie Fay Dube
Notary Public In And For
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