

ORDINANCE NO. 088-021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING  
CHAPTER 10, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROHIBITING  
UNREASONABLE NOISE - IN GENERAL; PROHIBITING  
UNREASONABLE NOISE - LOADING OR UNLOADING VEHICLES;  
PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;  
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON,  
TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison,  
Texas, be and the same hereby is amended by adding Sec. 10-7 and  
Sec. 10-8 to read as follows:

Sec. 10-7. Unreasonable Noise Prohibited - In General.  
No person, corporation, partnership or any other entity  
shall make or cause to be made any unreasonably loud,  
disturbing and unnecessary noise in the City which is offen-  
sive to the ordinary sensibilities of the inhabitants of the  
City, which noise renders the enjoyment of life or property  
uncomfortable or interferes with public peace and comfort,  
nor shall make or cause to be made any unreasonably loud,  
disturbing or unnecessary noise in the City.

Sec. 10-8. Unreasonable Noise Prohibited - Loading or  
Unloading Vehicles. The creation of unreasonably loud,  
disturbing or unnecessary noises in connection with the  
loading or unloading of any vehicle is prohibited on any  
premises in a residential district or within a five hundred  
(500) foot radius from any area or property which is zoned  
for residential use except during the following days and  
times only:

Monday through Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sundays and holidays	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

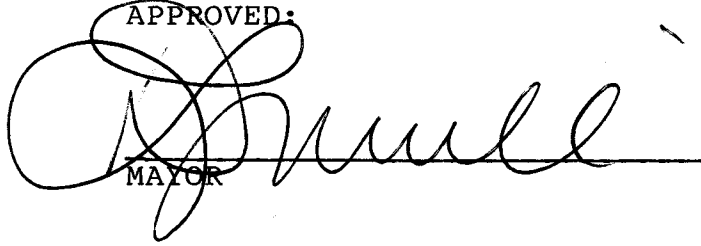
SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a penalty of fine only not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$400.00) for each offense, and each and every day such offense is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the present code of Ordinances does not provide for prohibiting of unreasonable noise and therefore, is inadequate to properly safeguard the general public health and safety, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, this the 10th day of May, 1988.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY