

ORDINANCE NO. 088-051

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; 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 Section 10-7 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended 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 unreasonable loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the City which is offensive 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. This ordinance shall not apply to noise associated with special events taking place within the City. The term "Special Events" shall mean events which are authorized by, approved by, or sponsored in whole or in part by the City and which events may result in noise from fireworks, bands or sound systems, exhibition aircraft, race cars or other noise-producing mechanisms.

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 That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force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

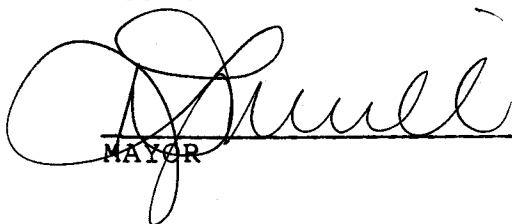
SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided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

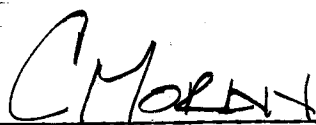
SECTION 5. The fact that the present code of Ordinances does not provide for unreasonable noise and therefore, is inadequate to properly safeguard the general public health and safety, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, and the ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and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

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, this the 8th day of November, 1988.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

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