

## S U M M A R Y

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1 **BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_** :

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5 Cores continued growth as a world-class visitor destination by extending the hours permissible for  
6 non-motor vehicle noise.

7 **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT**  
8 **THAT:**

9 **Section 1.** Chapter 16 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Environment*, Article I, *Noise*, by  
10 amending Subdivision b, *Non-Motor Vehicle Noise*; to amend Section 16-1-13(a), *Specific*  
11 *prohibitions of activities constituting noise violations*, to read as follows:

12 **CHAPTER 16. ENVIRONMENT**  
13 **ARTICLE I. NOISE**  
14 **DIVISION B. NON-MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE**

15 **Sec. 16-1-13. Specific prohibitions of activities constituting noise violations.**

16 (a) It is unlawful to engage in, assist in, permit, continue or permit in the continuance  
17 of any of the following activities within City limits where the activity produces non-motor  
18 vehicle noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. with the exception of Fridays and  
19 Saturdays in the Central Business Center where non-motor vehicle noise will only be prohibited  
20 between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless exempted by Section 16-1-14 of this Code:

- 21 (1) The performance or reproduction of music through vocals, musical instrument or  
22 instruments, speakers of any type, music players, televisions, or mobile devices;

1 (2) The amplification or reproduction of speech through use of a microphone,  
2 megaphone, bullhorn, any other sound magnification device; or

3 (3) The use of any steam or compressed air whistles or sirens.

4 (b) It is unlawful to engage in, assist in, permit, continue or permit in the continuance  
5 of any of the following activities within a zoning district classified for residential use or  
6 immediately adjacent by a zoning district classified for residential use where the activity  
7 produces non-motor vehicle noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless  
8 exempted by Section 16-1-14 of this Code:

9 (1) The use of heavy construction equipment including pile drivers, jackhammers,  
10 drills, or any other mechanical apparatus in building or constructions operations;  
11 or


12 (2) The loading and unloading of vehicles or storage containers.

13 **Section 2.** This ordinance is hereby declared necessary to preserve the public peace,  
14 health, safety, and welfare of the People of the City of Detroit.

15 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, that conflict with this ordinance are  
16 repealed.

1           **Section 4.** In the event this ordinance is passed by two-thirds (2/3) majority of City  
2 Council Members serving, it shall be given immediate effect and become effective upon  
3 publication in accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter. Where this  
4 ordinance is passed by less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of City Council Members serving, it  
5 shall become effective on the thirtieth (30) day after enactment in accordance with Section 4-118  
6 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter.

**Approved as to form:**



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Corporation Counsel