Ord #1008. (Ord May 7, 1928)

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An ordinance concerning the unlawful, unnatural and electrical disturbances of the atmosphere, prohibiting the same, providing penalties ~~xxxx~~for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the city of Garnett, Kansas:
Section 1. That Whereas, instructive and entertaining data and information is constantly being broadcasted from many parts of the world by means of radio: and Whereas, many people living in the city of Garnett and its vicinity are provided with apparatus for receiving such instructive and entertaining data and information and should be protected in the reasonable use of such apparatus: and Whereas it appears necessary and expedient to restrain and prohibit improper aerial disturbances, it is provided and enacted:
Section 2. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations unnaturally and electrically to disturb what is known as the either within the limits of the city of Garnett, Kansas, by any means or methods whatsoever during a period of one hour from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P. M. of week days and during the entire afternoons of Sundays and after 6 o'clock P.M. and prior to 12 o'clock A.M. of each seven days of the week, it being the purpose of this section to establish Silent hour on each work day from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. and on Sunday silent hours are to extend from 10:30 o'clock A.M. to six o'clock P.M. and on each and every day of the week Silent Hours are to extend from six o'clock P.M. to 12 o'clock A.M., provided however, that when ever any electrical machine or device has been rendered harmless to radio reception by any means whatsoever, then and thereafter such machine may be operated at any time without restriction, and the machines commonly designated as X-Ray Machines are permitted to ~~xxxx~~ operate at any time in emergency cases preparatory to surgical operations and in all emergency ~~xxxxx~~ conditions.
Section 3: That any person, persons, firms or corporations, violating any of the provisions of section two of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $100.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than one day nor more than ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten from and after its final passage and publication in the Garnett Review.
Passed and approved this..7...day of May.1928

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W. W. Gordy
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Mayor

Attest. Geo. L. Crum
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(Seal) City clerk

I, Geo. L. Crum, city clerk of the city of Garnett, Kansas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy passed by the board of commissioners of the city of Garnett at a regular meeting of said board on the ..7.. day of May. 1928 and the vote on the final passage may be found on page 336. of the journal of the proceedings of said board on said date.

Geo. L. Crum
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City clerk.