

ORDINANCE # 2000-7

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING EXCESSIVE NOISE

WHEREAS, excessive noise is a serious hazard to the public health, safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Cloverdale have a right to and should be ensured an environment free from excessive noise that may jeopardize their health, welfare or safety, or degrade the quality of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, This Ordinance reads as follows:

- a. No person shall permit excessive noise or persons of disorderly conduct to assemble in any house which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the health, peace or safety of others within the Town. No person shall operate any sound amplification system or any other machine, device or equipment which produces sound outside of buildings or other enclosed structures which would disturb the peace or welfare of the neighborhood between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. An exception for a specific event may be granted upon request to the Cloverdale Town Council.
- b. No person occupying a motor vehicle on any street, highway, alley, parking lot, or driveway, either public or private property, shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system, including, but not limited to, any radio, tape player, compact disc player, loud speaker, or any other electrical device used for the amplification of sound from within the motor vehicle, so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet or more, or in the case of a motor vehicle on private property, beyond the property line. "Plainly audible" means any sound which clearly can be heard, by unimpaired auditory senses based on a direct line of sight of twenty-five (25) feet or more, however, words or phrases need not be discernible and said sound shall include bass reverberation.
- c. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance and any person who aids or assists therein, shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first citation and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each subsequent citation within a one-year period.

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Cloverdale Town Council.

This Ordinance passed and adopted by the Cloverdale Town Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

ATTEST:

Patti Truax

Patti Truax, Clerk/Treasurer

Brice Jones

Brice Jones, Council President

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