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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4277

AN ORDINANCE relating to the hours Parks Department activities and operations are exempt from the maximum permissible environmental noise levels; amending Bellevue City Code Section 9.18.020, Noise Control.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code, Section 9.18.020.B is amended to read as follows:

9.18.020.B The following sounds are exempt from the provisions of this Chapter at all times if the receiving property is in Class B and Class C EDNAs, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekends if the receiving property is located in a Class A EDNA:

1. sounds created by bells, chimes and carillons not operating continuously for more than 5 minutes in any one hour; and
 2. sounds created by repair or installation of essential utility services and streets; and
 3. sound relating to temporary repair, minor addition or maintenance projects on existing homes, buildings, grounds and appurtenances; and
 4. sounds emanating from officially sanctioned parades or other civic events; and
 5. sounds emanating from discharge of firearms on legally established shooting ranges; and
 6. sounds created by blasting; and
 7. sounds created by repairing, rebuilding, modifying, operating or testing any motor vehicle or internal combustion engine; and
 8. sounds created by commercial business activity including but not limited to: handling containers and materials; or sweeping parking lots and streets (except sweeping parking lots of businesses engaged in retail trade as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual is exempt until 12:00 midnight); or boarding domestic animals (except expanded hours of operation may be authorized by the applicable department director).
- C. Sounds created by construction equipment and emanating from construction sites are exempt from the provisions of this chapter between

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the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, except expanded hours of operation may be authorized by the applicable department director.

D. Sounds originating from public parks, playgrounds, and recreation areas are exempt from the provisions of this chapter during the hours the parks, playgrounds or recreation areas are open for public use as established under Bellevue City Code 3.43, as now existing or hereafter amended or modified.

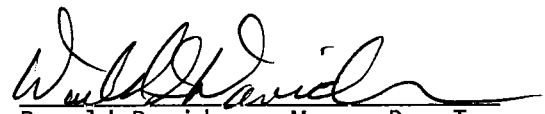
E. The sounds in Subsections 9.18.020 B. C. and D. are subject to the maximum permissible environmental sound levels in Section 9.18.030 and the noise disturbance provisions in Section 9.18.040 at all times other than when they are specifically exempt or authorized.

F. Nothing in these exemptions is intended to preclude the applicable department director through the authority of the State Environmental Policy Act from requiring installation of the best available noise abatement technology consistent with feasibility.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect thirty days after final passage by the City Council.


PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of August, 1991, and signed in authentication of its passage this 5th day of August, 1991.

(SEAL)


Donald Davidson, Mayor Pro Tem

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