

# Nuisance Vehicle Noise Ordinance





# Background



- January 2020: “Intentional Noise Pollution” Petition Presented to Council
- June 2021: Council Requested a Draft of a Nuisance Noise Ordinance
- September 2021: Initial Draft of Ordinance Presented to Council
- January 2022: Council Requested Sound Study
- June 2022: Sound Study Completed
- June 2022: Two Coffee with a Cop Events Focusing on the Sound Study
- August 2022: Southside Neighborhood Sound Study Discussion Meeting
- October 2022: Press Release and Townhall Meeting to Solicit Community Input
- October 2022: Council work session to share the sound study results and get direction



# Direction



- Split Vehicle Noise Ordinance from Nuisance Noise Ordinance
- Have good neighbor group work on Nuisance Noise Ordinance (residential/commercial/mixed use)
- Move forward with Vehicle Noise Ordinance



# Vehicle Noise Regulations

Location of Vehicle	Posted Speed limit of 35 mph or less	Posted Speed limit of more than 35 mph
<b>(1) Any motor vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or more, any combination of vehicles towed by such motor vehicle, and any motor-cycle other than an electric bicycle</b>	88 dB(A)	92 dB(A)
<b>(2) Any other motor vehicle and any combination of vehicles towed by such motor vehicles</b>	82 dB(A)	86. B(A)



# Fines Schedule

- For a **first** vehicle noise violation a warning shall be issued
- For a **second** vehicle noise violation within one hundred twenty (120) days of the first vehicle noise violation the fee is one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), inclusive of any State or City fines, fees, assessments, or surcharges
- For a **third** or subsequent vehicle noise violation within one hundred twenty (120) days of the second nuisance noise violation the fee is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), inclusive of any State or City fines, fees, assessments, or surcharges
- Each day that a violation of this ordinance is permitted to continue or occur by the defendant shall constitute a separate offense subject to separate citation pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance

# Comments

