

ORDINANCE NO. O22-81

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE GLENDALE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 25 (NUISANCES), SECTION 25-65 (EXEMPTIONS FROM NOISE LEVEL REGULATIONS) AND SETTING FORTH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Glendale City Code Chapter 25 (Nuisances), is amended by adding provisions specifically related to the use of permissible fireworks under Section 25-65 (Exemptions From Noise Level Regulations) as follows;

CITY CODE CHAPTER 25

Sec. 25-65 – Exemption from noise level regulations.

- (1) Heating and cooling equipment when it is functioning in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and is in proper operating condition provided that no unit may create an excessive, unnecessary or offensive noise causing annoyance or discomfort to a reasonable person of normal sensitivity within any sleeping or living area inside any dwelling unit;
- (2) Landscape maintenance equipment when it is functioning in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and with all mufflers and noise-reducing equipment in use and in proper operating condition;
- (3) Nonamplified crowd noises resulting from activities such as those planned by school, governmental or community groups, or organized sports;
- (4) Noises of safety signals, warning devices and emergency pressure relief valves;
- (5) Noises resulting from any authorized emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency;
- (6) Noises resulting from emergency work as defined in section 25-62;
- (7) Noises from the normal operation of railroad trains;
- (8) Noises from church chimes;
- (9) Power plant equipment during normal operation;
- (10) Noise created by any city vehicle, equipment or facility while being operated for official use;
- (11) Operation of agricultural equipment in connection with farming operations;

(12) Any aircraft operated in conformity with, or pursuant to, federal law, federal air regulations or air traffic control instructions issued pursuant to or within duly adopted federal air regulations, together with any noise created by aircraft operated under, or pursuant to, declaration of an emergency under federal air regulations.

(13) Noises from permissible fireworks and their use as defined in Sec. 26-70.3 except between the hours of 12:30am to 7:00am or the hours of 1:00am to 7:00am only on January 1st and July 5th of each year.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 8th day of November, 2022.

Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

ATTEST:

Julie K. Bower, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Kevin R. Phelps, City Manager