

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1322

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GLENN AMENDING THE GLENN COUNTY CODE BY ADDING
TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.25, ARTICLE III RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF GLENN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Glenn County Code is hereby amended by adding Title 10, Chapter 10.25, Article III to read in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 10.25

ARTICLE III - NOISE CONTROL

Sections:

- 10.25.010 *Policy Declaration.***
- 10.25.020 *Noise from Audio Equipment.***
- 10.25.030 *Penalty.***

10.25.010 Policy Declaration.

It is declared to be the policy of the county to prohibit unnecessary, excessive and annoying noises from all sources subject to its police power.

10.25.020 Noise from Audio Equipment.

- A. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. (11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday) and 7:00 a.m. no person shall do either of the following:
 - 1. Use, operate or permit to be played, any Audio Equipment in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring residential inhabitants with volume louder than is necessary for convenient hearing for the persons who are in the room, vehicle, chamber, residence or building, in which such machine or device is operating or within twenty-five (25) feet of the machine or device if operated outside. The operation of any such machine or device in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the residential building, structure or vehicle in which it is located or at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the machine or device if operated outside, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this chapter.
 - 2. Use, operate or permit to be played, any Audio Equipment from any motor vehicle on any county roadway with volume louder than is necessary for convenient hearing for the persons who are in the motor vehicle in which such machine or device is operating. The operation of any such sound machine or device in such a manner as to be plainly audible at any time at a distance of ten (10) feet from the motor vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this chapter.

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- B. For purposes of this chapter, "Audio Equipment" shall mean any radio, musical instrument, phonograph, stereo, tape player, compact disc player, MP3 player, television, or other machine or device for producing or reproducing sound.

10.25.050 Violation - Penalty.

Any person who shall violate or refuse to abide by any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction or a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof, such person shall be fined an amount not to exceed Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both said fine and said imprisonment.

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of passage thereof shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Glenn, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on January 24, 2023, by the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Arnold, Rossman, Yoder and Carmon (Chairman)

NOES: None

ABSENT OR ABSTAIN: None


GRANT CARMON, Chairman
Glenn County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


SCOTT H. DE MOSS, Clerk of the Board
County of Glenn, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


WILLIAM J. VANASEK, County Counsel
County of Glenn, California