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ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PUBLIC NOISE NUISANCES AND PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

**ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARLTON LANDING, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or commit a public noise nuisance within the corporate limits of the town, or to permit a public noise nuisance to be maintained or committed upon any premises or using any personal property within the town that is owned or under the control of such person. A noise nuisance shall be considered a public one if it affects the entire city or any community or neighborhood thereof, or any considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal.

(b) The term "public noise nuisance" shall include, without limitation, all loud noises which may annoy or prevent others' enjoyment of the use of their property or of the parks, streets and public ways within the City. For purposes of this section, the term "loud noise" means not less than 55 decibels as measured on a sound level meter of type 2 or better as specified by American National Standards Institute, using the A-weighted network scale, measured at a distance of 20 feet from the source of the noise if the noise source is outdoors, or if the source is within a building, measured at the property line. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of property from which the noise emanates and of any person in control of the source of a noise, to maintain noise levels within these prescribed limits. The following sources of potentially excessive sound shall be exempt from the requirements of this section:

- a. Safety signals and alarm devices, storm warning sirens or horns and the authorized testing of such equipment, emergency vehicle sirens or horns when responding to an emergency.
- b. Church bells or chimes.
- c. Performance of construction, demolition and/or repair work on any public project or public utility project.
- d. Performance of construction, repair or remodeling provided that no excessive noise shall result from such activity except between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
- e. Events sponsored by community organizations as approved by the Mayor

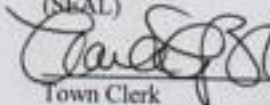
SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any part or provision hereof shall be adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions.

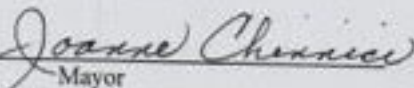
PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlton Landing, Oklahoma, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2014.

SIGNED by the Mayor of the Town of Carlton Landing, Oklahoma, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2014.

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

  
Town Clerk



  
Mayor