

TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP CHAPTER 138 ENTITLED "NOISE" TO PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION ON SUNDAYS. (Sponsored by Council Member Tency A. Eason).

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township has many construction projects occurring with the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is consistently assessing quality of life matters for citizens and residents and looking for ways to improve same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township previously established regulations for noise and construction; and

WHEREAS, a determination has been made that these regulations need to be updated to prohibit construction on Sundays.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Governing Body of the City of Orange Township that the municipal code be amended as follows:

SECTION 1.

§ 138-9. Restricted uses and activities.

C. All construction and demolition activity, excluding emergency work, shall not be performed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, or between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on ~~weekends~~Saturdays and federal holidays, unless such activities can meet the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III. At all other times the limits set forth in Tables I, II or III do not apply. There shall be no construction or demolition activity, excluding emergency work, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 7:00 a.m. on Mondays. All motorized equipment used in construction and demolition activity shall be operated with a muffler and/or sound reduction device.

SECTION 2. Inconsistencies

All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 3. Headings

All headings within this ordinance are for convenience only and are not deemed to be part of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and upon expiration of twenty (20) days following publication unless otherwise provided by resolution of this City Council.

PURPOSE

To update the regulations for noise and construction projects on Sundays.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Adopted:

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City Clerk

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Council President