

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 6 FOR 1994
ORDINANCE NO. 1072

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO SOUND-AMPLIFYING DEVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

The City of Sweet Home does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sweet Home Municipal Code 9.20.020(12) is amended to read as follows:

12. The use or operation of any automatic or electric piano, phonograph, radio, television, loudspeaker or any instrument for sound producing or any sound-amplifying device so loudly as to disturb person(s) in the vicinity thereof or in such a manner as renders the use thereof a nuisance; provided, however, that upon application to the chief of police (or if a sound-amplifying device is in a city park to the park director), permits may be granted for the broadcast or amplification of entertainment programs, or to any organization for the broadcast of programs of music, speeches, or general entertainment as a part of a national, state or city event, public festivals or outstanding events of a noncommercial nature, provided that such broadcast or amplification shall not be audible for a distance of more than 1000 feet from the instrument, speaker or amplifier, and in no event shall a permit be granted where any obstruction to the free and uninterrupted traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, will result. This subsection does not apply to church chimes or bells that are in proper working order and approved by the city council. The city council upon application to it may grant under stated conditions a sound-amplifying permit to suspend the 1000 foot limitation and provide for the proper regulation of traffic.

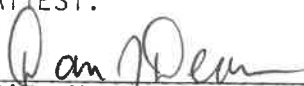
Section 2. Emergency Clause. It is hereby adjudged and declared the existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 14th day of June, 1994.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder