

Proposed Ordinance Amending  
Glendale City Code, Chapter 25,  
Article V. (Noise)

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

# Current City Code Provisions

## Section 25-66

(Established November 8, 1988)

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a radio receiving set, phonograph or sound producing or sound reproducing mechanism:

- a) Within the city, at any time in such a manner as to permit the same to be heard at a distance of more than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet from the premises where mechanism is located
- b) Producing sound that can be heard off premises between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- c) Producing sound continuously for more than two and one-half (2-1/2) hours without an intermission of not less than thirty (30) minutes

# City of Glendale

## Exemptions from Noise Level Regulations

### **Section 25-65**

- Heating and cooling equipment
- Landscape maintenance equipment
- Non-amplified crowd noises
- Noises of safety signals and warning devices
- Noises from emergency vehicles
- Noises from emergency work
- Noises from the normal operation of railroad trains
- Noises from church chimes
- Power plant equipment during normal operation
- Noise created by any city vehicle, equipment or facility
- Operation of agricultural equipment
- Any aircraft operated in conformity with federal law and federal air regulations

### **Section 25-68**

- Construction and repair work may be conducted at different times and at higher noise levels than otherwise permitted, if upon written application, a permit is obtained beforehand from the city manager or his designee.

# Permitted Special Event Exemptions

City	Noise Ordinance	Exemptions Permitted with City Issued Event or Special Event Permit
Chandler	Yes	Yes
Glendale	Yes	Up for City Council Consideration
Mesa	Yes	Yes
Peoria	Yes	Yes
Phoenix	Yes	Yes
Scottsdale	Yes	Yes
Tempe	Yes	Yes

# Ordinance Amendment Options

- 1) Temporarily exempt permitted events from provisions of City Code Chapter 25, Article V., Section 25-66
- 2) Temporarily exempt permitted events from provisions of City Code Chapter 25, Article V., Section 25-66 between December 26, 2014 and February 2, 2015
- 3) Take no action

# Recommendation

## Option 1

Amend City Code Chapter 25, Article V. temporarily exempting permitted events from provisions of City Code Chapter 25, Article V., Section 25-66 when the event is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of a city issued permit.