

ORDINANCE NO. 611 N.S.  
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
 AMENDING THE NOISE REGULATIONS  
 CONTAINED WITHIN MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.07

WHEREAS, The existing noise regulations contained within Municipal Code Chapter 9.07 do not adequately address noise emanating from yard areas and vehicles generated by stereos and similar amplified sound devices; and

WHEREAS, An amendment to these noise regulations is deemed necessary for the purposes of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, that the Municipal Code be amended as follows;

SECTION I: Section 9.07.030, of Title 9, Public Safety, of the Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

a. Subsection "(b)" is amended to delete the word "vehicle", used in two places in this subsection, and replace it with the term "yard area";

b. Add a new subsection "(d)" to read as follows:

"(d)" Electronic Sound Devices in Vehicles. To play, continue to play, or allow to be played a radio, tape player, compact disk player, record player, or other similar amplified electronic sound device from any vehicle so that the sound or music emanating therefrom can be heard at a distance of more than 100 feet at any time of day shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. Exception: The use of loud speakers as described in subsection (e) for which a registration statement as described in section 9.07.035 has been properly filed with the Police Department.";

c. Existing Subsections "(d)" through "(l)" shall be relettered to become subsections "(e)" through "(m)";

d. New Subsection "(e)" (formerly subsection "(d)") is amended to add the following at the end of the subsection: "Exception: The use of sound emanating equipment as described in subsection (e) for which a registration statement as described in section 9.07.035 has been properly filed with the Police Department.";

SECTION II: Section 9.07.035 is hereby added to Title 9, Public Safety, of the Municipal Code to read as follows:

**"9.07.035 Registration Statement.** Sound emanating equipment that is used for producing or reproducing sound which is cast upon the public streets, from a vehicle or from a fixed location, for the purpose of commercial advertising or public service announcements, shall not be used unless an approved registration statement has been filed with the Police Department."

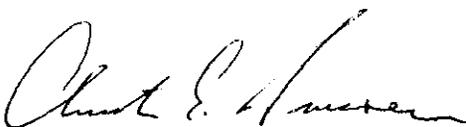
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PASSED AND ADOPTED, This 5th day of March, 1991, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Russell, Picanco, Martin and Iversen

NOES: None

ABSENT: Reneau

  
MAYOR CHRISTIAN E. IVERSEN

ATTEST:

  
JERRY BANKSTON, CITY CLERK

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