

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LOUD NOISE WITHIN RESIDENTIAL AREAS TO BE A NUISANCE, AMENDING SECTIONS 9.52.010 AND 9.24.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 9.52.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The following conditions, acts, omissions and activities are declared to be harmful to the health, safety, peace, comfort or welfare of the citizens of the city and to constitute public nuisances:

"(1) The operation of a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle or other vehicle in such a manner or in such location either as a single unit or in conjunction with the operation of other motorcycles or motor-driven cycles and/or other vehicles so as to create a safety hazard for young children or an unreasonable disruption of the peace and comfort of the occupants of residential dwellings;

"(2) The infestation of trees or shrubbery with tent caterpillars;

"(3) All unoccupied buildings which have not been securely closed against entry by those having no interest in the property and all buildings or structures which by reason of abandonment, decay, delapidation or damage by fire, the elements or any other cause have become harmful to the health, safety, peace, comfort or welfare of the public, or unsafe for the purpose or purposes for which the buildings or structures are being used.

"(4) The accumulation of garbage and refuse not disposed of in accordance with Chapter 8.04 of the Lacey Municipal Code or the accumulation of any other scrap, parts, glass or other junk which is not completely fenced off or enclosed from public view and public access.

"(5) The existence of tansy ragwort which is allowed to grow on any property or any road, street or highway abutting said property and which is not controlled prior to ripening and developing seeds.

"(6) Loud noise emanating from any source on residentially zoned property which causes disruption of the peace and comfort of the occupants of residential dwellings."

Section 2. Section 9.24.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"It is unlawful for any person, who keeps any house, or place of business, ~~to suffer or permit any loud or boisterous noises to be made therein after the hour of ten p.m., or~~ to suffer or permit therein at any time, any riotous or disorderly conduct, drunkenness, or fighting to the annoyance of the public; and it is unlawful for any person to keep any house of public resort wherein the peace, comfort, quietude or decency of the public may be suffered or permitted to be disturbed, or to keep any inn, hotel, lodging house, boardinghouse, barroom or saloon in a disorderly house."

Section 3. This ordinance is a public emergency ordinance necessary for the protection of public health, public safety or the

public peace and is effective upon adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,  
WASHINGTON, this 13th day of July, 1978.

CITY COUNCIL

BY Karen R. Fraser  
Mayor

Attest:

Timothy McGuire  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney

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