

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2019

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 99.02(B) OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) TO IMPROVE UPON THE REGULATIONS OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED).**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER**

**WHEREAS**, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government recognizes that noise pollution negatively impacts the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jefferson County;

**WHEREAS**, advances in technology make it both easier for private individuals and entities to obtain generators that are less of a public health risk and easier for law enforcement to accurately gauge decibel levels to determine safe levels for the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (“THE COUNCIL”) AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** The Council hereby amends LMCO § 99.02(B) by creating a new subsection (7) to read as follows:

(7) The use or operation of any portable generator which exceeds decibel levels of 70dBA by any vehicle.

**SECTION II:** The Council hereby amends LMCO § 99.03(B) by amending subsection (11) and removing subsection (13) as follows:

(11) Noises from activities at festivals, entertainment events, parades, and public assemblies, provided a valid permit has been obtained from the Metro Government;

~~(13) Noises from activities conducted on rights-of-way of the Metro Government, including, but not limited to, festivals and entertainment events, provided all necessary permits have been obtained; and~~

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance shall take effect 180 days after its passage and approval.

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H. Stephen Ott  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
President of the Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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