

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.100 – NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS

This ordinance adds to the Mendocino County Code provisions prohibiting disturbing noises. Noises prohibited include the playing or operating of any radio, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or other musical device or instrument, or noise produced by any machine, or device, or by any other means, which impacts any residential property and exceeds sixty (60) dBA, constant or seventy-five (75) dBA intermittent, as measured from an adjacent property line using a sound decibel meter, if occurring between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The ordinance provides several exceptions to this prohibition. A violation of the ordinance constitutes an infraction. The ordinance is also enforceable by civil means.

A complete copy of the ordinance is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the Public Records Act. Additionally, a complete copy of the ordinance may be viewed online at:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/government/board-of-supervisors/county-code>.

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