

City of Fayetteville

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 17-608 Version: 1 Name:

Type: Other Items of Business **Status:** Agenda Ready

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Title: Proposed Amendments to Noise Ordinance

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Attachments: 1. Revised Noise Ordinance - Redlined, 2. Revised Noise Ordinance - Clean

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THRU: Karen M. McDonald, City Attorney

FROM: Brandon Christian, Police Attorney

DATE: February 5, 2018

RE:

Proposed Amendments to Noise Ordinance

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

ALL

Relationship To Strategic Plan:

Goal IV: Desirable Place to Live, Work, and Recreate

Executive Summary:

The revision to the existing noise ordinance is intended to simplify both its expectations and enforcement mechanisms by clarifying the ability of citizens to understand if they are violating the ordinance and allowing appropriate personnel to enforce the ordinance.

Background:

In the course of attempting to enforce the noise ordinance as written, City officers have determined that from both a legal and practical standpoint, enforcement of the noise ordinance as currently written is extremely difficult. This proposed amendment is necessary to provide better notice to both citizens and enforcement personnel of what is permitted and prohibited.

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Issues/Analysis:

No known issues.

Budget Impact:

Unknown at this time.

Options:

- 1. Accept the proposed amendments and direct staff to place on a future agenda for adoption.
- 2. Reject the proposed amendments.
- 3. Provide additional direction to staff.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that Council accept the proposed amendments and direct staff to place on a future agenda for adoption.

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