

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO

_____ AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS 1997

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 38-72 entitled “Unnecessary, unreasonable noises prohibited”, of Article III entitled “Noise” of Chapter 38 entitled “Environment” shall be amended:

BY DELETING Paragraph (b) in its entirety which currently reads as follows:

“(b) Any person who creates an unnecessary or unreasonable noise as described in this section shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for a third and subsequent offense”, and

REPLACING WITH a new Paragraph (b) which shall read as follows:

“(b) Any person who creates an unnecessary or unreasonable noise as described in this section shall be subject to a \$100.00 fine for the first offense, \$200.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for a third and subsequent offense.”

SECTION 2. Section 38-73 entitled Enumeration of prohibited noises”, of Article III entitled “Noise” of Chapter 38 entitled “Environment” shall be amended:

BY DELETING Paragraph (b) in its entirety which currently reads as follows:

“(b) Any person who violates any provision described in this section shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for a third and subsequent offense.”, and

REPLACING WITH a new Paragraph (b) which shall read as follows:

“(b) Any person who violates any provision described in this section shall be subject to a \$100.00 fine for the first offense, \$200.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for a third and subsequent offense.”

SECTION 3. Section 38-74 entitled “Unreasonably loud audio equipment in motor vehicles, of Article III entitled “Noise” of Chapter 38 entitled “Environment” shall be amended:

BY DELETING Paragraph (a) in its entirety which currently reads as follows”

(a) *Violations.* Any person who creates an unreasonably loud noise through the use of amplification sound devices including, but not limited to, a “boom box” or radio amplification or similar equipment, including any audio, stereo, cassette player, radio or similar equipment in a parked or moving motor vehicle, shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for the third and subsequent offense committed over a 36-month period.”, and

REPLACING WITH a new Paragraph (a0 which shall read as follows:

“(a) *Violations.* Any person who creates an unreasonably loud noise through the use of amplification sound devices including, but not limited to, a “boom box” or radio amplification or similar equipment, including any audio, stereo, cassette player, radio or similar equipment in a parked or moving motor vehicle, shall be subject to a \$100.00 fine for the first offense, \$200.00 for the second offense, and \$300.00 for the third and subsequent offense committed over a 36-month period.”,

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathleen E. Degnan
Assistant City Solicitor