

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

**Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ Of 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING EMANATION OF EXCESSIVE SOUND  
OR NOISE  
FROM MOTORCYCLES AND VEHICLES.**

**WHEREAS**, loud music from motorcycles and vehicles can violate the peace and tranquility of other citizens and may contain vulgar or obscene language; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that an Ordinance restricting emanation of excessive sound or noise from motorcycles and vehicles is hereby ordained to include the following:

1) No person shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system which emanates unreasonably loud or excessive sound or noise which is likely to cause inconvenience or annoyance to persons of ordinary sensibilities, when both the following exist:

a) The sound amplification system is located in or on any motor vehicle or motorcycle on a public street, highway, or public park.

b) The sound or noise emanating from the sound amplification system is audible at a distance of greater than twenty-five feet which exceeds eighty-five decibels.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, the provisions of this Section do not apply to the use of a horn, alarm, or other warning device which has as its purpose the signaling of unsafe or dangerous situations or to summon the assistance of law enforcement when used for such purpose, or when used in conjunction with a permitted event; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, whoever violates a provision of this Section shall be fined two hundred dollars for a first offense, and not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for second and subsequent offenses; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, upon conviction for a first offense, the court may order the violator to surrender to the law enforcement agency that arrested the violator the driver's license of the driver involved in the violation for a period not to exceed thirty days. The violator shall be responsible for the retrieval of his driver' s license from the law enforcement agency after the expiration of the period of surrender; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense, the court may order the violator to surrender to the law enforcement agency that arrested the violator the driver' s license of the driver involved in the violation for a period not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days. The violator shall be responsible for the retrieval of his driver's license from the law enforcement agency after the expiration of the period of surrender.