

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY BLOUNT)
TOWN OF SNEAD)

Ordinance 2015-01

Establishing a General Noise Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SNEAD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a general noise ordinance for the comfort, health or safety of the persons within the city limits or jurisdiction of the Town of Snead.

SECTION TWO: Establish

The Snead Town Council hereby ordains that it shall be unlawful for any person or group to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud or excessive noise which is unreasonably interferes with the comfort, health or safety of other persons within the Town limits or jurisdiction of the Town of Snead.

SECTION THREE: Violation perimeter

The Snead Town Council hereby ordains that it shall be unlawful to operate or play any radio, musical instrument, or similar device, whether from a motor vehicle or by a pedestrian, in such a manner as to be plainly audible to any person other than the player or operator of the device at a distance of fifteen feet (15') in the case of a motor vehicle or twenty feet (20') in the case of a pedestrian.

The Snead Town Council hereby ordains that it is hereby a nuisance and shall be unlawful to operate or play any radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument, or seminal device which produces or reproduces sound, whether from a business or a residence, in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty feet (50') to any person in a commercial, residential, multi-family dwelling or public place.

- (A) Violation of this section shall be a violation and punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars.
- (B) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit special performance by a band or orchestra in a hall, building or in the open air after proper permits have been obtained from the Snead Town Council.
- (C) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the ringing of bells or chimes by churches within the Town.
- (D) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit any noises or sounds produced by radios, sirens, or other equipment attached to, or being operated by any police, fire, rescue, or other emergency vehicles or personnel.

(E) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the conducting of live remote broadcasts by duly licensed radio stations upon business premises, at the request of the owner of the business.

(F) Each violation of this Ordinance shall be a separate offense.

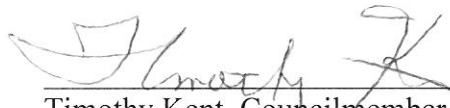
SECTION FOUR: Severable

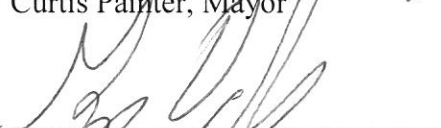
The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such ruling shall not affect any other paragraphs and sections, since the same would have been enacted by the municipality council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

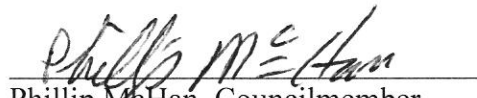
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SNEAD, ALABAMA, that this ordinance shall become effective immediately on its passage and publication as required by law. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

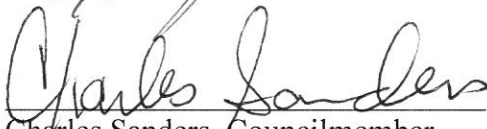
ADOPTED THIS THE 13 DAY OF JUNE, 2015.


Curtis Painter, Mayor


Timothy Kent, Councilmember


Greg Ogles, Councilmember


Phillip McHan, Councilmember


Charles Sanders, Councilmember

Dale Snead, Councilmember

I, the undersigned Town Clerk for the Town of Snead, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Snead, Alabama on the 13 day of June, 2015.

Attest: 
Rae Ware, Town Clerk

