

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 37

An Ordinance declaring as unlawful the operation of gas or diesel-operated vehicles or equipment which creates loud, obnoxious or unusual sounds; amending the preamble and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Multnomah County Ordinance No. 19.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

The preamble and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Multnomah County Ordinance No. 19 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

An Ordinance declaring as unlawful the keeping of any radio, musical device, loudspeaking equipment, bird or animal, or the operation of any gas or diesel-operated vehicle or equipment annoying or disturbing county residents and declaring such acts to be a public nuisance, and providing for civil abatement and criminal penalties.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Any person who is the owner or in control of any radio, musical device, loudspeaking equipment, bird or animal, or who operates any gas or diesel-operated vehicles or equipment which causes or creates loud, obnoxious or unusual sounds during any time of the day or night to the annoyance or disturbance of the peace and quiet of residents in the vicinity, shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Section 2. The keeping of any such radio, musical device, loudspeaking equipment, bird or animal, or the operation of any gas or diesel-operated vehicles or equipment in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and subject to abatement.

Section 3. Whenever it appears by petition over the oath of ten (10) residents of the county filed with the Board of County Commissioners showing that there is reasonable cause to believe that a nuisance exists in Multnomah County as hereinabove defined, or the Board acting on its own motion may order that a notice be issued and served upon the owner or person in control of any such radio, musical device, loudspeaking equipment, bird or animal, or any gas or diesel-operated vehicles or equipment causing or creating such nuisance as hereinabove provided, requiring such person to appear before the Board at the

time and place stated in the notice to show cause why a nuisance should not be declared to exist, by reason of the keeping of said radio, musical device, loudspeaking equipment, bird or animal, or the operation of said gas or diesel-operated vehicles or equipment.

At the time and place described in said notice, the Board shall conduct a public hearing on the question of the existence of the alleged nuisance, and if the Board finds by the evidence that a public nuisance as herein defined does exist, it shall declare the fact by an order entered in the Commissioners' Journal. A certified copy of the order declaring the existence of the public nuisance shall be delivered to the District Attorney of Multnomah County, which delivery shall constitute a direction that appropriate proceedings in the name of Multnomah County be commenced in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah to enjoin the continuation of the nuisance.

Date of Passage: November 19, 1970 .

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