



STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: Regular Alpine Town Council Meeting

MEETING DATE: July 16th, 2024

FROM: Sarah Greenwald

SUBJECT: Amendment to Ordinance 2019-05 – Health, Safety, and Sanitation Noise Control

Summary

Reason for Amendment: The primary reasoning behind the amendment to Ordinance 2019-05 is to enhance the enforceability of noise restrictions as vehicles enter the town:

1. **Alignment with Speed Limits:** Currently, Section 3 of the ordinance restricts motorized vehicles that exceed noise level limits at speeds of 40 mph or less. This limitation becomes problematic in areas where the speed limit is 45 mph, as vehicles may not be subject to the ordinance despite potentially creating excessive noise.
2. **Noise Mitigation:** By extending the enforceable speed limit to 50 mph, the ordinance can effectively address noise concerns as vehicles approach and enter the town limits. This is especially important in maintaining the quality of life for residents and reducing noise-related disturbances.

Recommendation

It is Staff's recommendation that Town Council adopt Ordinance No. 2024-007 – Health, Safety, and Sanitation Noise Control.