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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Date: August 18, 2020

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Terry Mahaffey, Council Member

Department(s): Town Council

### Requested Motion

Discussion and possible motion to amend Section 14-33 of the Apex Code of Ordinances related to prohibited noises.

### Approval Recommended?

### Item Details

Planning Committee discussed this item at their June 26, 2020 meeting. The proposed ordinance would prohibit noises from construction activity between the hours of 7:00 pm and 7:00 am, Monday – Friday; 7:00 pm and 9:00 am on Saturdays and state holidays; and, prohibit noises from construction activity on Sundays, New Year's Day, Christmas Day, and Thanksgiving Day.

Here is how some of our neighbors regulate this kind of noise:

#### **Holly Springs:**

Construction activity allowed from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

#### **Cary:**

Construction activity allowed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays which are observed by the state.

#### **Raleigh:**

Construction activity allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

#### **Morrisville:**

In any residentially zoned area of the town or within 1,000 feet of any occupied residential structure in all zoning districts of the town:

- 1) Operating a front-end loader or other truck for refuse collection allowed Monday through Saturday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- 2) Construction activity allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Commercial construction on Sunday is prohibited except where permitted by the Town Manager.

## **Wake Forest**

In any residentially zoned area of the town or within 300 feet of any occupied residential structure in all zoning districts of the town:

- (1) Operating a front-end loader or other truck for refuse collection allowed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- (2) Construction activity allowed Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Attachments

- Proposed Ordinance Amendment

