

- **City of Bel Aire**
- **Chapter 6 – Public Safety and Morals**
- **Article 2. Local Provisions**
- **6.2.5. Sound amplification systems prohibited.**
 - A. No person in an open space or within a structure, whether on public or private property, shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system so that the sound is audible at a distance of 150 or more feet from the sound amplification system.
 - B. “Sound amplification system” means any radio, tape player, compact disc player, loud speaker, or other electronic device used for the amplification of sound. “Audible” means any sound produced by a sound amplification system which clearly can be heard at a distance of 150 feet or more. Words or phrases need not be discernible and bass reverberations are included. “Heard” means perceived by the auditory senses. Distance may be measured upon direct line of sight.
 - C. Affirmative defense. It is an affirmative defense to a charge under this Article that the operator was not otherwise prohibited by law from operating the sound amplification system, and that either of the following apply:
 - 1. The system was being operated to request medical or other emergency assistance or to warn of a hazardous condition;
 - 2. The system was used in authorized public activities, such as parades, fireworks, sports events, musical productions and other activities which have the approval of the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire or the department of the City of Bel Aire authorized to grant such approval.