



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** January 18, 2022

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Ordinance 22-02 BIMC Changes in Noise & Light Pollution

**Background:** The City receives many complaints from its residents about excessive noise. Most of the complaints are from vehicles that are revving their engines or from loud music emanating from the vehicles and property. In the past it has been difficult to cite possible violators due to the way the code is written.

The staff drafted proposed changes to the Municipal Code which may close the loopholes on the vehicle noise and provide a stronger ordinance in enforcing loud noise. The Council approved the draft and directed that the City Attorney finalize the ordinance.

**Staff Recommendation:** The Council should review this and determine if will address the issues that they have heard from their constituents. If so, then move forward with the adoption process at the February 1, 2022 meeting.

**Suggested Motion:** **I move we read Ordinance 22-02 for a second time at the February 1, 2022 Council Meeting.**

**Alternatives:** Continue to work on the draft.

**Fiscal Impact:** Dependent on the amount of the fine.

**Attachments:** Ordinance 22-02