



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

Meeting Date: January 4, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Draft Ordinance for Noise

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 believes that the current draft may close the loopholes on the vehicle noise and provide a stronger ordinance in enforcing loud noise.

Staff Recommendation: The Council should review this draft and determine if will address the issues that they have heard from their constituents. If so, then the Council should direct the City Attorney to finalize the ordinance for a first reading at the January 18, 2022 Council Meeting.

Suggested Motion: I move we have the City Attorney prepare a final draft of the ordinance proposing changes to the municipal code for noise violations.

Alternatives: Continue to work on the draft.

Fiscal Impact: Dependent on the amount of the fine.

Attachments: Draft Ordinance