



CITY OF
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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Approval of Simplified Noise Ordinance – Police and Legal

Submitted By: Brandon Criss

Date Submitted: June 14, 2023

Work Session Date: June 20, 2023

Council Meeting Date: June 20, 2023

Background/History:

It is proposed that the City's noise ordinance be significantly simplified. The ordinance was last amended on October 5, 2020. Under the current ordinance, a decibel meter is required to be utilized to determine whether a person is in violation of the ordinance. It is proposed that the City move toward a "plainly audible" standard under which a violation is noted where a noise is plainly audible more than 100 feet from the source of the noise. This standard is more consistent with the State's noise enforcement standards and easier to enforce.

Cost: \$ N/A

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact: 0

Action Requested from Council:

Approval of the ordinance.