

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA, PART II – CODE OF ORDINANCES, SUBPART A – GENERAL ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 22 – OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE III. – OFFENSES INVOLVING PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER, SECTION 22-48. – NOISE REGULATION

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOGANVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Loganville, Georgia, Part II – Code of Ordinances, Subpart A – General Ordinances, Chapter 22 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article III. – Offenses Involving Public Peace and Order, Section 22-48. – Noise Regulation is hereby amended by implementing the below text amendment as follows, wherein underlined sections are added, and stricken sections are being removed.

Sec. 22-48. Noise regulation.

(a) *Noise at certain hours.* It is unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others in the city between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(1) *Noise in certain location, exception.* Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this Section, ~~It~~ it is unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in the Main Street District (see Main Street District map [at the end of this section]).

(b) *Prohibited types of noise.* The following acts among others are declared to be loud, disturbing and unreasonable noises in violation of this section, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

(1) *Horns, signaling devices.* The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle on any street or public place in the city, except as a danger warning, the creation of any unreasonable loud or harsh sound by means of any such signaling device and the sounding of any such device for an unreasonable period of time.

(2) *Radios, phonographs, similar devices.* The playing, using, or operating of or the permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the person who is in the room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated and who is a voluntary listener thereto. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device ~~between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.~~ in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from

the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(3) *Loudspeakers, ~~amplifiers for advertising~~*. The playing, using, or operating of or the permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets ~~for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building or structure~~.

(4) *Yelling, shouting, etc.* Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on the public streets, ~~particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.~~ or at any time or place so as to disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office, dwelling, hotel, or other type residence or of any persons in the vicinity.

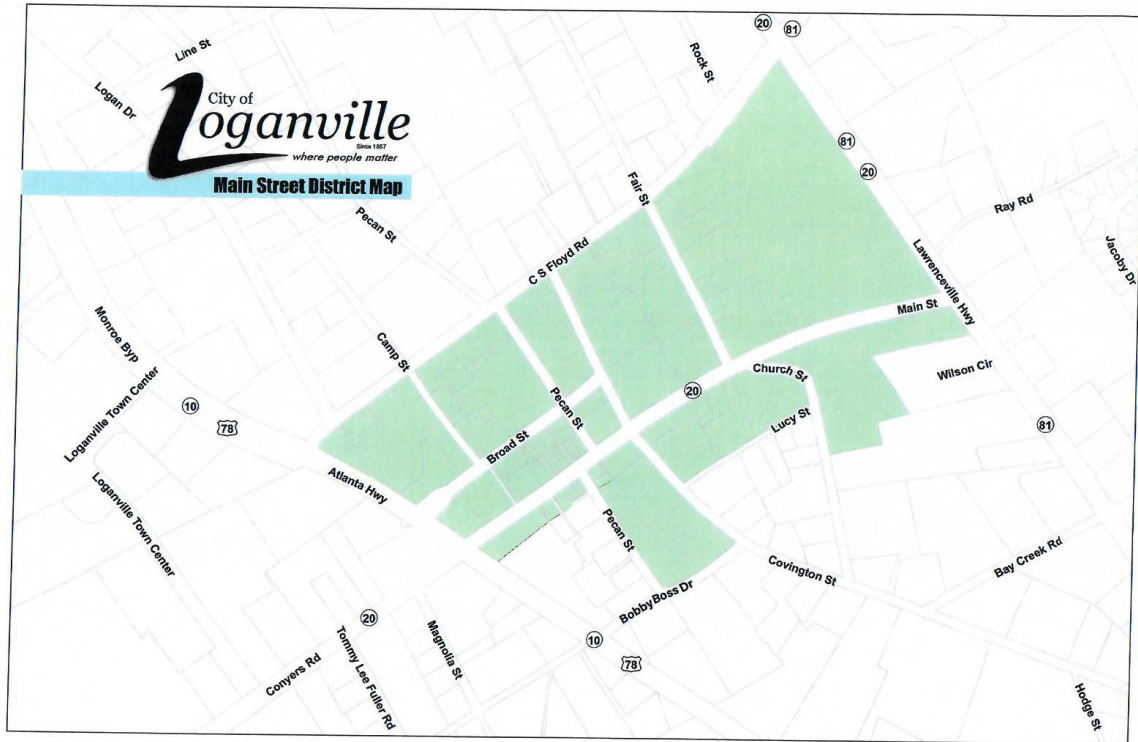
(5) *Animals, birds*. The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

(6) *Exhausts*. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine or motor boat, automobile, truck, bus, motorcycle, or other vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(7) *Piledrivers, hammers, similar equipment*. The operation ~~between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.~~ of any piledriver, steamshovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist or other appliance, the use of which is attended by loud or unusual noises.

(8) *Blowers*. The operation of any noise-creating blower or power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operating gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to deaden such noise.

(c) School buses, garbage trucks. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the use and operation of school buses and garbage trucks, which are being utilized for the general use, benefit, health, safety, and welfare of the city's citizens, shall be permitted to operate between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.



(Code 1994, §§ 10-101, 10-102; Ord. of 2-14-2002; Ord. of 03-18-2018(1), § 1, 3-8-18)

ARTICLE II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE III.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Loganville, Georgia.

READ AND ADOPTED, this 11th day of September, 2025.

CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

By: _____ (SEAL)

Skip Baliles, Mayor

Attest: _____ (SEAL)

Kristi Ash, Deputy Clerk