

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 26-2117

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**CAVENER, LITTLE ROBERTS, OVERTON
STRADER, TAYLOR, WHITLOCK**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING MERIDIAN CITY CODE SECTION 6-3-6, REGARDING NOISES CREATING PUBLIC DISTURBANCE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Meridian finds that the following ordinance will serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of Meridian;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1. That Meridian City Code section 6-3-6 shall be repealed, and replaced with language to read as follows:

6-3-6. - Noises creating public disturbance.

A. Prohibited acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or for any person in possession of property to allow to originate from such property:

1. Sounds or noise at a volume that unreasonably disturbs the peace, comfort or enjoyment of others;
2. Sounds or noise in a location that prevents the activities of a business, or enjoyment of a residence; or
3. Sounds and or noise between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. audible fifty feet (50') or farther from the source.

B. Exceptions. The prohibition of this section shall not apply to sounds necessary to protect public safety, including those caused by:

1. Any emergency vehicle or personnel when responding to an emergency call or acting in time of emergency.
2. Lawful movement of vehicles on public roadways.
3. Locomotives or other railroad equipment.
4. Burglar or fire alarms that are not in violation of this code.
5. Safety warning devices required by law.
6. Activity allowed by Title 11, Meridian City Code, or pursuant to a government agency's permit, code, or order.

C. Violation, penalties. A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 26 -2117

An ordinance repealing and replacing Meridian City Code Section 6-3-6, regarding noises creating public disturbance, and providing an effective date.