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ORDINANCE NO. G-1262

AN ORDINANCE amending and replacing Section 54-136 of the Pittsburg City Code setting standards for measurement of excessive, unnecessary or loud sounds and noises within the Pittsburg city limits.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:**

Section 1. Section 54-136 of the Pittsburg City Code is hereby amended and replaced as follows:

**Sec. 54-136. Measurement criteria**

For the purpose of determining and classifying any sound or noise as loud, unusual or unnecessary as declared to be unlawful and prohibited by Section 54-134 or Section 54-135, the test measurements and requirements set forth below may be applied.

It shall be unlawful to make or cause to be made sound or noise in excess of the sound and noise performance standards established in this section. For the purpose of enforcement of the provisions of this section, sound level shall be measured on the a-weighted scale on a sound level meter of standard design and quality and having characteristics established by the American National Standards Institute. The sound level meter shall be set for slow response speed, except that for impulse noises or rapidly varying sound levels, fast response speed may be used. A sound or noise registered on a sound level meter from any source with a duration exceeding three (3) minutes and not exempted or otherwise regulated by this section and which, when measured anywhere off of the property of the sound or noise source, is in excess of the dB(A) established for the time period and zoning district shall be a violation. Prior to measurement, the sound level meter shall be verified, and adjusted according to the manufacturer's specifications by means of an acoustical calibrator. When a sound can be measured from more than one zoning district, the maximum permissible sound level of the more restrictive zone shall apply.

- (1) Performance Standards. The measured sound source from the property shall not exceed the dB(A) established for the time period and zoning district listed below:

Zoned Area	Time	dB(A) Level
R-1A, R-1B, R-1C, R2, RP-3 RP-4, (Residential)	7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	60
	10:00 PM - 7:00 AM	55
CP-0, CP-1, CP-2, CP-3, CP-4 (Commercial)	7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	65
	10:00 PM - 7:00 AM	60
DO (Downtown Overlay)	7:00 AM - 1:30 AM	80
	1:30 AM - 7:00 AM	65
IP-1, IP-2 (Light/ Medium Industrial)	7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	70
	10:00 PM - 7:00 AM	65
IP-3 (Heavy Industrial)	7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	75
	10:00 PM - 7:00 AM	70
AP (Airport)	N/A	N/A

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take force and effect following its publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

*John Ketterman*  
Mayor - John Ketterman

ATTEST:

*Tammy Nagel*  
City Clerk - Tammy Nagel

