

1 **..Title**
2 **Public Peace – Noise Prohibition** – For the purpose of making technical corrections to
3 the City of Annapolis Environmental and Motor Vehicle Noise Standards.

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6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
7 *City of Annapolis*

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9 **Ordinance 36-18**

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11 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

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13 **Referred to**
14 Public Safety Committee

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17 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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19 **Public Peace – Noise Prohibition**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of making technical corrections to the City of Annapolis
22 Environmental and Motor Vehicle Noise Standards.

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24 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of
25 the City of Annapolis, 2018 Edition
26 11.12.020

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29 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS**
30 **CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as
31 follows:

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33 **TITLE 11 – PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE**

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35 **Chapter 11.12 – PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER**

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37 **Section 11.12.020 - Noise prohibition.**

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39 A. ~~Sections~~Code of Maryland Regulations 26.02.03.01 and 26.02.03.02 ~~of~~
40 ~~the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR),~~ as amended from time to time, are
41 hereby adopted as the Environmental Noise Standards of the City of Annapolis ~~with~~
42 ~~the following amendments:~~

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44 ~~1.~~ except that the maximum decibel levels allowed within the City of Annapolis
45 are set forth in the following table, which table shall supersede Code of

1 Maryland Regulation 26.02.03.02 Table 1~~Table 2 in Section 26.02.03.03 is~~
2 ~~amended to read as follows:~~

Area or activity	Maximum decibel level may not exceed:	
	Daytime hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Nighttime hours of 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Residential zoning districts as identified in Chapter 21.40	65 dBA	55 dBA
Office and mixed use districts as identified in Chapter 21.44	67 dBA	62 dBA
Commercial and industrial zoning districts as identified in Chapter 21.42	75 dBA	75 dBA

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5 ~~2. Subsection C of Section 26.02.03.03 is stricken.~~

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7 B. ~~Sections~~Code of Maryland Regulations 11.14.07.02 through 11.14.07.12 ~~of the Code~~
8 ~~of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)~~, as amended from time to time, are hereby
9 adopted as the Motor Vehicle Noise Standards of the City of Annapolis.

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11 C. A violation of this section is subject to penalty pursuant to section 11.12.120.

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13 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY**
14 **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date
15 of its passage.

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18 **EXPLANATION**

19 Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.
20 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.
21 Double Underlining indicates amendments.

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