

ORDINANCE NO. 978

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 911

The people of the City of Prineville ordain as follows:

1. Section 34 of Prineville Ordinance No. 911 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 34. Unnecessary Noise.

(1) No person shall operate from a vehicle, or permit the operation of, any sound amplification system which is plainly audible outside of the vehicle from 50 or more feet unless that system is being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.

(2) This section does not apply to:

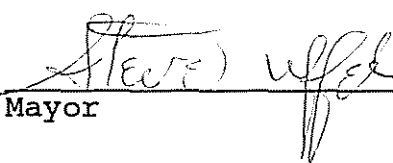
- (a) authorized emergency vehicles operated by public bodies, gas, electric, telecommunications or water utilities, or
- (b) sound systems of vehicles used in parades, political or other special events.

(3) As used in subsection (1), "plainly audible" means any sound for which the information content of that sound, is unambiguously communicated to the listener, including but not limited to understandable spoken speech, comprehension of whether a voice is raised or normal, or comprehensible musical rhythms or vocal sounds.


2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its adoption by the City council and approved by the mayor.

Passed by the Council this 11th day of June, 1991.

Approved by the Mayor this 11th day of June, 1991.



Mayor



Henry Hartley
City Administrator/Recorder