

ORDINANCE 2020-3

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT SPRINGS,
KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE NUISANCE CODE WITH
REGARD TO NOISE OR SOUNDS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE
CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Crescent Springs has long had a public policy with regard to the emission of noise or sounds which becomes noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment in dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the issues regarding the emanation of noise or sounds occurring within the city limits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Crescent Springs, Kentucky, that the Crescent Springs Code of Ordinance, Section 92.08(16) is hereby amended as follows:

The language in Section 92.08(16) is deleted, and in its place the following is inserted:

(16) Noise control - Emission of noise or sounds which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.

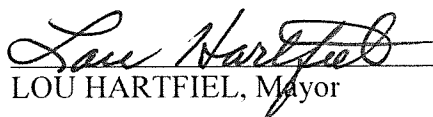
(a) No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise or any noise that either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the city between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following morning, in either a public or private place or house in the city. The following loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises are considered public nuisances and violations of this code, but said list shall not be deemed all-inclusive: The operation or causing

the operation of any whistle, rattle, bell, gong, clapper, drum, horn, piano, radio, calliope, phonograph or other sound-producing or sound-amplifying instrument, or the calling, shouting, or in any other way or manner creating noise or sound in such a manner as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or to interfere with the transaction of business or other ordinary pursuits.

(b) Sounds created by construction and emanating from construction sites between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, which are not legal holidays. Sounds emanating from construction sites on Sundays or legal holidays or outside of the exempt work hours are prohibited. The hours during which sound caused by construction or construction sites may be expanded upon a showing of good cause by an applicant and such expanded hours are authorized by the Mayor or his or her designee;

(c) Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the usual and reasonable operation of railroads, electric railways, or motor buses, prohibit the reasonable use of personal vehicles and ordinary noises attendant thereto, athletic contests or lawful public meetings, parades or celebrations.

CITY OF CRESCENT SPRINGS, KENTUCKY

BY: 
LOU HARTFIEL, Mayor

ATTEST:


April Robinson, City Clerk/Treasurer

DATE OF FIRST READING: March 9, 2020

DATE OF SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: April 13, 2020