

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA,  
2 AMENDING TITLE 7 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE BY  
3 AMENDING SECTION 7.15.010 REGARDING FINES AND PENALTIES  
AND SECTION 7.35.010 REGARDING GENERAL NOISE REGULATIONS.

4 The City Council of the City of Riverside does ordain as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 7.15.010 of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

6 **“Section 7.15.010 – Fines and penalties.**

7 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, any violation of this Title shall be subject  
8 to fines as follows: Upon a first violation of this Title, a fine of \$500. Upon a second violation of this  
9 Title, a fine of \$750. Upon a third or subsequent violation of this Title, a fine of \$1000.

10 B. The civil fines and criminal penalties imposed shall be in addition to any other fines and/or  
11 penalties imposed for violation of local, State, and/or Federal law.”

12 Section 2. Section 7.35.010 of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

13 **“Section 7.35.010 General Noise Regulations.**

14 A. It is unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any noise  
15 disturbance, as it is defined in Section 7.10.125, and offends a reasonable person of normal  
16 sensitivities. The factors which should be considered in determining whether a violation of this  
17 section exists, include the following:

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19 D. The emitting or transmitting of any loud music or noise disturbance from any sound  
20 amplifying equipment or live performance, which is plainly audible from a distance of 25 feet or  
21 more from the edge of the property, structure, or unit from which the source is located, shall be  
22 prohibited.”

23 Section 3. The City Council has reviewed the matter and, by based upon the facts and  
24 information contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony,  
25 hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2),  
26 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations,  
27 Title 14, Chapter 3, in that it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical  
28 change.

