

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:

18 . . .

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.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter of the City of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2025, and that thereafter the said ordinance was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside