

**12-O-07**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending Section 9-5-23(A) of the City Code,  
Noises Prohibited,  
to Include Motor Vehicle Audio Systems**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

**SECTION 1:** That Section 9-5-23(A) of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended by enacting a new subsection as follows:

**9-5-23: NOISES PROHIBITED:**

**(A) Vehicles**

**5. Motor Vehicle Audio Systems:**

(a) No person shall play, use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated, any radio, tape recorder, cassette player, or other device for receiving broadcast or reproducing recorded sound if the device is located in any motor vehicle on a street, as defined in Section 1-3-2 of this Code, and if the sound generated by the device is audible to a person, including but not limited to a peace officer, with normal hearing at a distance seventy-five feet (75') or greater. This Subsection does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles as defined in Section 9-2-10 of this Code; nor to persons who are producing noise pursuant to a valid permit, as required by this and other Sections of this Code, which allows noise production otherwise prohibited by this Subsection.

(b) Any person found guilty of violating this subsection (A)(5) shall be punished by a fine of not less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than one-hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) nor more than five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a second offense committed within one year of the first offense, and not less than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense committed within one year of the first offense.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: February 12, 2007

Approved:

Adopted: February 26, 2007

March 2, 2007

William H. Wynne  
Mayor Pro Tem Wynne

Attest:

Mary P. Morris  
Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Herbert D. Hill  
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