

CITY OF BEAUFORT
302 CARTERET STREET
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902
WORK SESSION
APRIL 6, 2010

CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
302 CARTERET STREET

- I. **Call to Order** – Mayor Billy Keyserling **5:00 PM**
- II. **Council Discussion Items**
 A. Discussion regarding Noise Ordinance

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Title 30, Chapter 4, Section 70 (a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws:
Discussion regarding Prospect Activity.

- III. **Adjourn**

**NOTE: IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS DUE TO A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE,
PLEASE CALL IVETTE BURGESS 525-7070 FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

STATEMENT OF MEDIA NOTIFICATION

"In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting."

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 1 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO LOUD AND UNSEEMLY NOISE

WHEREAS, Section 9-1008© of the City Code of Ordinances currently provides that, in areas of the City other than the Nighttime Music District, use of devices which cause loud and unseemly noises between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., may be considered a violation of the ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Council has received complaints by residents of loud noise in the evening and early morning hours; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds it in the best interest to adjust the hours of this ordinance to address these concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Beaufort, South Carolina, duly assembled and by authority of same that Title 9, Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinance for the City of Beaufort, South Carolina be amended as follows:

1. Amend the first sentence of Section 9-1008© to read as follows:

SECTION 9-1008. Loud and unseemly noise

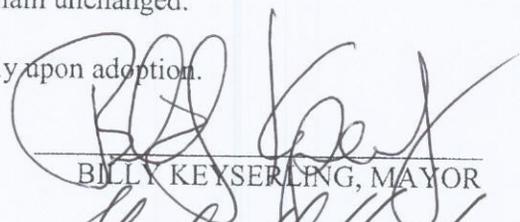
© Except as within the Nighttime Music District as defined in subsection (d) below, the use of horns, radios, phonographs, amplifiers, loud speakers, whistles, exhausts, pile drivers, blowers, or other devices not numerated here, but which cause loud or irritating noises, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., which are plainly audible from a distance of fifty (50) feet from its source, shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of subsection (a), unless such device was used as a danger warning or in some similar emergency or a permit has been granted by city council for same.

All other provisions of Section 9-1008© shall remain unchanged.

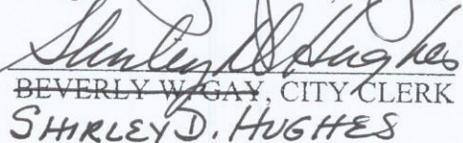
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

(SEAL)

Attest:



BILLY KEYSERLING, MAYOR



BEVERLY W. GAY, CITY CLERK
SHIRLEY D. HUGHES

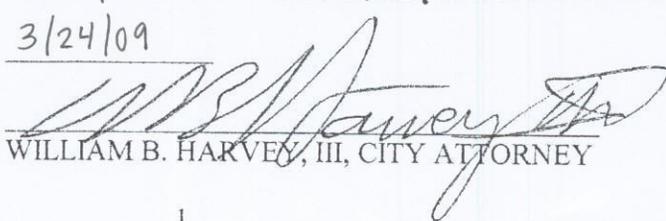
1st Reading

3/10/09

2nd Reading & Adoption

3/24/09

Reviewed by:



WILLIAM B. HARVEY, III, CITY ATTORNEY