

Sec. 29-22. - Loudspeakers, sound trucks, ~~amplifiers on streets~~ and amplified sound.

~~(a) *Permit required.* No person shall use, operate or cause to be used or operated any radio receiving set, loudspeaker, sound truck, amplifier or other similar device upon or along the streets in the city, for the purpose of advertising or inviting the patronage of any person, without first having obtained a permit as provided in this section.~~

~~(b) *Application, issuance of permit.* Any person desiring a permit to use or operate the devices as set forth in subsection (a) hereof shall make written application to the city treasurer stating his name, the length of time and the place or places where the device shall be located and pay a permit fee as hereinafter provided. If the city treasurer shall grant the application he shall, after receipt of the sums so specified, issue to the applicant a permit for the purpose and time specified in the application.~~

~~(c) *Permit fees.* The fee for permits granted under this section shall be as follows:~~

~~(1) For the use or operation of any loudspeaker, radio receiving set, talking machine, amplifier or other similar device to be operated from a fixed location and not in a moving vehicle, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for any day or part of a day for which the permittee desires to be permitted under this section.~~

~~(a) No person shall use, operate or cause to be used any device or instrument that creates amplified sound on a public way, including but not limited to, any loudspeaker, bullhorn, amplifier, public address system, radio or device that plays recorded music, to generate any sound, for the purpose of entertainment or communication, that is louder than average conversational level at a distance of 75 feet or more, measured vertically or horizontally, from the source.~~

~~(b) No person on any private open space, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., shall use, operate or cause to be used any device or instrument that creates or amplifies sound, including but not limited to any loudspeaker, bullhorn, amplifier, public address system, radio or device that plays recorded music, to generate any sound, for the purpose of communication or entertainment, that is louder than average conversational level at a distance of 75 feet or more from the property line of the property from which the noise is being generated.~~

~~(c) The limitations imposed in this Section do not apply to a person participating in a parade, athletic event, public assembly, or outdoor special event, as defined in sections 27-7 and 27-9 and Chapter 8, of this Code; provided that a permit has been issued, if required, and the person is in compliance with the permit.~~

~~(d) The limitations imposed in this section do not apply to emergency and non-emergency signal devices as described in section 29-206.~~

~~(e) In case of a conflict between any subsections of this article, the provision which contains the most restrictive limit applies.~~

~~(2) For the use or operation of any such device to be used in a moving vehicle along the streets, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for any day or part of a day for which the permittee desires to be permitted under this section.~~

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(Code 1969, § 29-8)