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Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina Code of Ordinances

§ 132.03 NOISE.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, permit, continue, or permit the continuance of any unreasonably loud, disturbing, or unnecessary noise in the municipality.

(B) Except as required by law, no person shall blow or cause to be blown within the municipality any steam whistle, electric horn, or other sound-producing device, except as alarm signals in case of fire or collision or other imminent danger, or as customary time signals by industrial whistles.

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to play any television, radio, loudspeaker, musical instrument, or any other sound-producing or amplifying device in the municipality in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the reasonable quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence.

(D) It shall be unlawful in the municipality for any person to make any noise on a public street or in such proximity thereto as to be distinctly and loudly audible on such street by any kind of crying, calling, or shouting or by means of any whistle, rattle, bell, gong, clapper, horn, hammer, drum, musical instrument, or other device for the purpose of attracting attention or of inviting patronage of any persons to any business whatsoever.

(E) It shall be unlawful for any person, company, agent of the same or the like, in conducting any building operations between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day, to create any loud noise by whatever means, or to operate or use any machinery, building equipment, hammers, saws or the like, the use of which is attended with loud or unusual noises, in any area inhabited by residents or within hearing distance of any resident.

(F) Sounds and activity normally associated with uses and/or special events, for which a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to Chapters 94, 116 and 156 of this code, do not constitute noise as defined herein. Additionally, noise related to construction and repair of public roadways, public works projects and other projects permitted by the town is not a violation of this section.

('81 Code, § 131.03) (Am. Ord. 01070, passed 2-12-02; Am. Ord. 06069, passed 2-13-07; Am. Ord. 12007, passed 3-13-12) Penalty, see § 130.99