

**ORDINANCE NO. 88-029**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF AUG 06 1998

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 25.01.019-1 OF  
TITLE 25 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING  
TO AUDIO EQUIPMENT IN VEHICLES**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

**SECTION 1.**

Title 25, Section 25.01.019-1 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) No person shall use or operate a radio, tape player, CD player, tape recorder, record player, television or similar device in a vehicle on a street or on or in any publicly owned property or place, or in a vehicle in an off street parking facility, in a manner which results in sound from the device being audible to a person of normal hearing sensitivity more than twenty-five (25) feet from said vehicle.

(b) As used in subsection (a), "off street parking facility" means any off street facility held open for use by the public for parking vehicles and includes publicly owned facilities for off street parking and privately owned facilities for off street parking where no fee is charged for the privilege to park and which are held open for the common public use of retail customers.

(c) As used in subsection (a), "person of normal hearing sensitivity" means a person who has a hearing threshold level of between zero (0) decibels and twenty-five (25) decibels HL averaged over the frequencies 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz.

(d) Sound associated with outdoor gatherings including, but not limited to, shows and entertainment events, shall be exempted from the provisions of this section provided said gathering or event is (1) lawfully approved and permitted by the private or public owner

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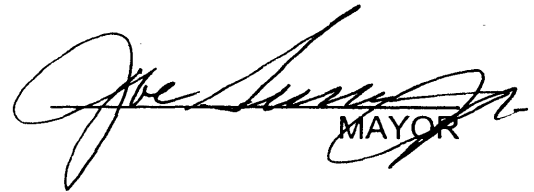
of the place or parking facility and (2) the vehicle(s) are located on or at the place or parking facility which is the site of the gathering or event.

(e) Violation of this section is an infraction. The penalty for a first violation is a \$100.00 fine; for a second violation within one (1) year, the penalty is a \$200.00 fine; for each additional violation within one (1) year, the penalty is a \$500.00 fine.

(f) This section shall apply only to vehicles and the use or operation of the devices identified in subsection (a) above.

(g) Nothing in this section shall supersede or exempt any person from any provisions of Title 66 of the Sacramento City Code.

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