

## CHAPTER 18 – PARKS AND RECREATION

### Sec. 18-71. Parks; sound amplification systems; requirements;

(a) For purposes of this section, “sound amplification system” means any device, instrument or system, whether electrical, mechanical or otherwise used for one of its purposes to amplify sound or to produce or reproduce sound. Sound amplification systems include, but are not limited to radios; stereos, computer reproduced sound, musical instruments, phonographs, receivers, sound or musical recorders, compact discs, audio discs and video disc players.

(b) No person shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system in any outdoor portion of a park and recreation area, including a ramada, under any one of the following circumstances

- (1) Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
- (2) If the sound amplification system can be heard more than fifty (50) feet from the original source;
- (3) If the sound amplification system disturbs the peace or quiet of a neighborhood, family or person, except as provided in subsection (c).

(c) The following sound amplification system uses are exempt from this section.

- (1) Use by law enforcement agencies and emergency medical and fire service agencies.
- (2) Use by a public service corporation, telecommunications provider or political subdivision of this state, or the United States or this state in performance of their duties.

(d) If a person wants to operate or permit the operation of a sound amplification system used as part of a live musical performance (including a band, duo, or solo artist), dee-jay, karaoke, or other related entertainment, the person must obtain a permit. Any permit issued for a sound amplification system shall be subject to applicable requirements of this Section, unless specifically exempted in the permit.

(e) Violation of this Section shall be deemed to be a civil infraction and shall be punished by imposition of a civil sanction not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in accordance with Chapter 15 of this Code.

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