

Exhibit 20.
Noise Ordinance



Town of Montgomery

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NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MONTGOMERY

ARTICLE A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Any unreasonable loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise which causes material distress, discomfort or injury to persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity thereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is hereby prohibited.

B. Any noise of such character, intensity and continued duration which substantially interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of private homes by persons of ordinary sensibilities is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is hereby prohibited.

C. The following acts are declared to be a nuisance in violation of this section, but such enumerations shall not be deemed to be exclusive:

1. Musical instruments. The playing of any radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence.

2. Horns or other signal devices on vehicles. The continued frequent sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle except as a danger or warning signal; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonable loud or harsh sound for any unnecessary and unreasonably period of time.

3. Exhaust without mufflers. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor vehicle or boat engine, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

4. Construction work. The erection, including excavation, demolition, alteration or repair work on any building whereby loud and annoying noises are created, other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on week days, except in case of urgent necessity in the interest of public safety and convenience, and then only by permit from the board which permit may be renewed by the board during the time the emergency exists.

5. Sounding of sirens, etc., on vehicles. The sounding of any siren, horn, or other signal device on any automobile, ambulance, truck, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle in the municipality, except as a danger or warning signal to persons or animals using the streets, sidewalks and public thoroughfares, shall constitute a violation of this section.

ARTICLE B. PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00 or suffer imprisonment for not less than 1 day nor more than 10 days or both fine and imprisonment not to exceed the above penalties.

ARTICLE C. SEVERABILITY OF PARTS OF ORDINANCE

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Aldermen that the Articles, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable; and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or Article of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or articles of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the mayor and Aldermen without the incorporation of this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or article.

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ARTICLE E. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 15th day of AUGUST, 1989.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL on this the 10th day of JULY, 1989.

YEAS: Alderman Lang, Alderwoman Harrison, Alderman Coolman, and Alderman Thompson.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alderman Allen

CLERK OF TOWN COUNCIL

MAYOR

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of Montgomery, Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number 42, adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Montgomery, Louisiana, at its meeting held on the 10th day of JULY, 1989, A.D.

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