

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 14
SERIES OF 2022**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO AMENDING
SECTION 10-11-80 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
AMPLIFIED SOUND DEVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle (“Rifle” or the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Rifle Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10, Article XI of the City of Rifle Municipal Code (the “Code”) sets forth the City’s regulations to preserve the quality of life, health, safety and welfare of the City by preventing, reducing and monitoring noise; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the following amendment to Section 10-11-80 of the Code will assist in the regulation of amplified sound devices and is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rifle.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ORDAINS THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as findings and determinations of the City Council.
2. Section 10-11-80 of the Code is hereby amended as follows, with ~~strike-through text~~ deleted and underlined text added:

Sec. 10-11-80. – Amplified sound devices.

- (a) No person shall make or create a noise disturbance, as defined by Section 10-11-20, by operating ~~operate~~ an amplified sound device in a commercial or industrial area at any time, nor shall any such operation produce a sound that is audible within a private property boundary between the hours of 12:00am and 7:00am ~~within two hundred (200) feet of any private property boundary~~; provided, however, that such provision shall not apply to such devices emanating sound from the County Fairgrounds, any City park, recreation site or athletic field, any public school or any public or private health care facility between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday, or hours allowed by a special event permit. For purposes of this Subsection, the owner of the property, or the leaseholder of such property if leased, shall be presumed to be the operator of an amplified sound device upon such property. Within all commercial or industrial areas, businesses shall make reasonable efforts to contain any noise produced by the business within the confines of the business’s premises.

INTRODUCED on July 6, 2022, read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado held on July 20, 2022, passed without amendment, approved, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk