

#### Section 4.55.002 Unreasonable Noise [4-1-201]

- A. A person commits the offense of unreasonable noise by causing, creating, assisting, or permitting the continuance of any unreasonable noise.
  - 1. An unreasonable noise is any sound which would, because of volume level, duration, character or time of day, annoy, disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, repose, health, safety, or peace of a reasonable person.
- B. Unreasonable noise is a misdemeanor offense, Class B.
- C. Violations of this section shall include but not be limited to:
  - 1. Common Firework. Noise caused or created by any common firework, as defined in the Fireworks Ordinance, other than the noise caused by a common firework discharged between 9:00 am to 9:00 pm during firework season or any common fireworks discharged at any time on July 4th or December 31st.
  - 2. Amplification device or equipment. The use of any loud amplification device or equipment designed or used for sound production, reproduction, or amplification, including but not limited to any speaker, radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument, stereo, amplifier, or other comparable sound broadcasting system, in a manner that causes or creates an unreasonable noise;
  - 3. Vehicle or engine. The use of any vehicle or engine, including but not limited to any automobile, truck, motorcycle, snowmobile, three or four wheeled vehicles, airplane or any other vehicle driven by use of a motor or engine either stationary or moving, so operated as to cause or create an unreasonable noise; and
- D. The following shall be exempt from the noise regulations set forth in this Section.
  - 1. Nez Perce Tribe, City, County, or Local Government authorized or sponsored activity or event. Any activity or event that is authorized or sponsored by the Nez Perce Tribe.
  - 2. In the interest of public welfare and safety. Any siren, whistle, bell, warning device, or other noise lawfully made by any law enforcement or emergency vehicle or personnel. Any warning devices required by any applicable local or federal safety regulations.
  - 3. School District event. Any local school sponsored event, other than between the hours of 11:30 pm and 7:00 am.
  - 4. Bell or chime. Any bell or chime from any building clock, school, or church.