

1 a. ~~No person shall operate, or permit the operation of, any loudspeaker, public~~
2 ~~address system or similar device, for any commercial purpose.~~

3 1. ~~Which produces, reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to~~
4 ~~create a noise disturbance; or~~

5 2. ~~During nighttime hours on a public right of way or public space.~~

6 b. No person shall operate, or permit the operation of, any loudspeaker, public
7 address system or similar device, for any ~~nonecommercial~~ purpose, during
8 nighttime hours in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance.

9 **Section 2.** Section 15-3(e)(7), Exemptions, Code of Ordinances of the City of
10 Gainesville, is amended to read as follows:

11 (e) *Exemptions.* The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the sound level
12 regulations except the levels provided in Table I and Table I-A:

13 (7) Any nonamplified noise generated by ~~nonecommercial~~ public speaking activities
14 conducted on any public property or public right-of-way pursuant to legal authority.

15 **Section 3.** It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of Sections 1
16 and 2 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
17 Gainesville, Florida, and that the sections and paragraphs of this Ordinance may be renumbered
18 or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

19 **Section 4.** If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance
20 or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such
21 finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given

1 effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the
2 provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

3 **Section 5.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are to the extent of
4 such conflict hereby repealed.

5 **Section 6.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

6 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of July, 2012.

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10 CRAIG LOWE
11 MAYOR

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13 ATTEST:
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16 KURT M. LANNON
17 CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality


MARION J. RADSON
CITY ATTORNEY

*Attorney, in
absence of Marion
J. Radson*

18 This Ordinance passed on first reading this 21st day of June, 2012.

19 This Ordinance passed on second reading this 19th day of July, 2012.

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