

CITY OF GEORGETOWN
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 9,
ARTICLE II REGARDING NOISE NUISANCES.

SUMMARY

1. Amends Georgetown Code of Ordinances Chapter 9, Article II, section 9-23 to provide exemptions for events held on government-owned property and non-residential districts from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays.
2. Provides for an effective date upon passage and publication.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 or at www.georgetownky.gov.

PUBLICLY INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME: March 25, 2019

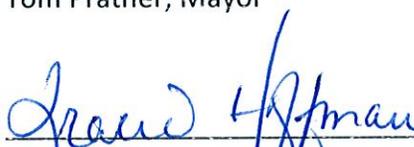
PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: May 13, 2019

APPROVED:



Tom Prather, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk

I, Devon E. Golden, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. My office is located at 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 19-012 of the City of Georgetown, Kentucky, was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.



Devon E. Golden

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Sponsor: Council Member David Lusby

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE

Chapter 9, Article II, section 9-23 of the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Sec. 9-23. Exemptions.

Noise from the following sources is exempt from the prohibition specified above:

- (1) *Governmental activities.* Governmental vehicles and equipment while in use for municipal purposes, including, but not limited to, safety signals, warning devices, snow removal, public events, law enforcement, emergency construction or repair work. Events conducted by or permitted by the city must comply with all conditions of such permits with respect to noise control issues;
- (2) **Government-owned property. Activities lawfully held on government-owned property. Events held under this exemption, whether as a city event or with city permission, must comply with all conditions of such permits with respect to noise control issues;**
- (3) ~~(2)~~ *Special events.* Special events permitted by the appropriate agency, e.g., Festival of the Horse; and
- (4) **Non-residential districts on weekends and holidays. Non-residentially zoned property from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and commonly recognized holidays including, but not limited to, St. Patrick's Day, Independence Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, etc.; and**
- (5) ~~(3)~~ *Essential activities.* Activities for which an exemption has been obtained from the office of the mayor, which exemptions shall be issued only for those activities for which there is a substantial need and the effectiveness of which would be significantly reduced or eliminated by the enforcement of this prohibition. Exemptions under this section

shall issue for only that period during which the need for the activity can be demonstrated.

SECTION TWO

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or a portion of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.

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