

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 97, "NOISE CONTROL," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 97.60, "NOISE DISTURBANCE," TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 97, "Noise Control," of the City of Pompano Beach Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 97.60 NOISE DISTURBANCE.

(A) With the exception of those activities listed under §§ 97.40 and 97.50 as provided for in this chapter, the following acts are declared to be noise disturbances and in violation of this chapter, and no sound level measurement is needed to verify the existence of the following noise disturbances:

(1) The sounding of any horn or signaling device, except as a danger warning; the sounding of any signaling device for any unnecessary or unreasonable period of time; and the unreasonable use of any signaling device in such a manner as to disturb the peace, health and comfort of a reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities.

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(C) The provisions contained in this section shall not relieve the activity or use of property from adhering to all other applicable provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 94-32, passed 4-5-94) Penalty, see § 10.99 for violations cited by the City's Law Enforcement Officers, and § 37.12 for violations cited by City Code Compliance Inspectors.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PASSED SECOND READING this _____ day of _____, 2026.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KERVIN ALFRED, CITY CLERK

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