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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-15

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL, AMENDING THE WELLINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE II (NOISE STANDARDS), SECTIONS 13-4 TO 13-8, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFY PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVELS AS MORE SPECIFICALLY CONTAINED HEREIN; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Wellington Council, as the governing body, pursuant to the authority vested in Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, is amending the Code of Ordinances to amend the noise standards to address public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, certain activities and the associated noise, particularly activities on residential property, require noise levels greater than that of a normal conversation to be regulated and enforced to ensure the peaceful enjoyment of land; and

WHEREAS, Wellington's Council has taken the comments from the public into consideration of the proposed amendments that are the subject of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Article II (Noise Standards), Sections 13-4 to 13-8 of the Code of Ordinances, Wellington, Florida, is hereby amended as specifically provided in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance conflict with any section, paragraph, clause, or phrase of any prior Wellington ordinance, resolution, or municipal code provision, then in that event, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any portion of part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

[This section is intentionally blank.]

42 **SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by
43 the Wellington Council following second reading.

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45 **PASSED** this 8th day of October, 2024, upon first reading.

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47 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2024, upon second and final
48 reading.

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50 **WELLINGTON**

FOR

AGAINST

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53	BY: _____	_____	_____
54	Michael J. Napoleone, Mayor		
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57	John T. McGovern, Vice Mayor		
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60	Tanya Siskind, Councilwoman		
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63	Maria Antuña, Councilwoman		
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66	Amanda Silvestri, Councilwoman		
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69 **ATTEST:**

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71 BY: _____
72 Chevelle D. Hall, MMC, Village Clerk

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75 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND**
76 **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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78 BY: _____
79 Laurie Cohen, Village Attorney