

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 12 2 39 C. M. S.AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 8.18.030,
NUISANCE NOISE, AND ADDING PEDESTRIAN STREET - CROSSING
AUDIBLE DEVICES AS AN EXEMPTED NOISE SOURCE

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland wishes to preserve the livability, appearance, and social and economic stability of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland also wishes to protect the public from traffic safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland also wishes to enhance the publicly maintained infrastructure for accommodation of visually impaired pedestrians;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8.18, Nuisances, of the Oakland Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

8.18.030 Noises - Exceptions

Nothing in Sections 8.18.010 and 8.18.020 shall apply to the playing of music by a band or the blowing of a bugle, or the announcing of any show, entertainment, or event upon the public streets for which band music, bugle blowing or privilege or announcing, the Chief of Police of the City has granted a special permit specifying the time and place when and where such music may be played or such bugle blown, or shall apply to the blowing of any whistle or horn or the ringing of any bell or other noise necessary as a vehicular or pedestrian traffic warning or signal; or to any regularly licensed peddler calling his or her wares in an ordinary tone of voice, or ringing a bell or blowing a horn of moderate size in front of the residence of any customer of such peddler for the purpose of announcing the presence of such peddler; or to any public celebration or public function on a public holiday or other public occasion generally celebrated.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY - 2 2000, 19____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, MILEY, NADEL, REID, RUSSO, SPEES AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE — 8

NOES- *None*

ABSENT- *None*

ABSTENTION- *None*

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California