

ORDINANCE NO.2005-083

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 18, 2005

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 8.68.280 OF
THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE TO INCREASE
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Section 8.68.280 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Upon the receipt of a complaint from any person, the chief of police, the health officer or their duly authorized representatives may investigate and assess whether the alleged noise levels exceed the noise standards set forth in this chapter. If such officers have reason to believe that any provision(s) of this chapter has been violated, they may cause written notice to be served upon the alleged violator. Such notice shall specify the provision(s) of this chapter alleged to have been violated and the facts alleged to constitute a violation, including dBA readings noted and the time and place of their detection and may include an order that corrective action be taken within a specified time. If corrective action is not taken within such specified time or any extension thereof approved by the health officer, upon conviction the violation shall constitute a misdemeanor. Each such violation committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

B. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this code, each fifteen (15) minute period that a violation of section 8.68.060 occurs shall constitute a separate violation. The administrative penalty for each violation of section 8.68.060 shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 18, 2005 by the following vote.

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway and Waters.

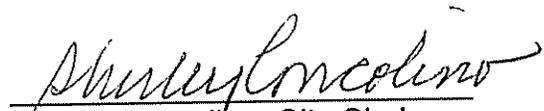
Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmember McCarty and Mayor Fargo


Vice-Mayor Ray Tretheway

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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