

ORDINANCE NO. 302

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40: PUBLIC PEACE

SUBSECTION .03 - #2 NOISE

BE IT ENACTED by the city council of the City of Slater, Iowa:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The Code of Ordinances shall be amended in Chapter 40 entitled Public Peace by revising Section 40.03 #2: Noise, with the text of the revision being set forth in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2. AMENDED SECTION

40.03 DISORDERLY CONDUCT. No person shall do any of the following:

2. Noise. Make loud and raucous noise (which includes, but is not limited to, voices, engine noise, car alarms, tools, generators, and/or music). Noise measured over 85 decibels from 8pm to 7am on Sundays through Thursdays; and over 95 decibels from 11pm to 7am on Fridays and Saturdays in the vicinity of any residences or public building which causes unreasonable distress to the occupants thereof. These levels shall be measured at the edge of the city street or alley right of way closest to the sound source, or the property of the complainant.

- 1st Offense shall receive a written warning
- 2nd Offense (within 60 days of the 1st offense) shall incur a citation and fine of \$50
- 3rd Offense (within 90 days of the 1st offense) shall incur a citation, a fine of \$100, and be deemed an arrestable offense at the discretion of a police officer.

SECTION 3. REPEALER CLAUSE. Any ordinance, provision or part thereof, which differs or is inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed, to the extent of said difference or inconsistency.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in effect following its final passage, approval, publication of this ordinance as required by law.

Passed and approved this _____ Day of _____, 2025.

Taylor Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Davies, City Administrator/Clerk