

ORDINANCE 03-10-14
CITY OF DILLEY

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE STEPS FOR CONTROLLING THE VOLUME OF BANDS PLAYING AND LOUD MUSIC WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF DILLEY AND SETTING THE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Through the years numerous complaints have been registered with the city council and various staff members following the dances held in the City of Dilley; and

WHEREAS, no official rules and regulations regarding the content of the volume has existed prior to this time; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and security personnel should not be forced to assume the liability of decisions concerning the level of noise without official documentation; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DILLEY, TEXAS

The steps to be taken to prevent noise pollution violations of musical bands and loud music within the city limits are as follows:

Section 1.

- 1) When a person or establishment is known to hold events with the potential to produce loud music they will be given a copy of this ordinance, which notes that the persons ultimately responsible for the noise levels are the property owners/renters must verbally notify the band leader, sound person and person renting the facility (if applicable) of the steps required to control noise violations.
- 2) If 9-1-1 calls are received by the dispatcher, or other calls complaining about the level noise, or if the level of the decibel meter exceeds the allowed 80-90 level repeatedly the band will be requested to lower the level of sound.
- 3) If the band does not comply with the request of security personnel, the officer will order the sound to be decreased, while both the band sound person and the owner/renter of the facility will be notified.
- 4) Should the sound still not be decreased, the officer will issue a citation for violation of a city ordinance. Should the property owner/ renters be found guilty by the municipal court of violating the ordinance, the fine could be between the amounts of \$25.00 and \$200.00.

- 5) Should all previous attempts to lower the sound level fail, officers may at this point terminate the activities accruing no liability to themselves or the City of Dilley.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 14th day of October, 2003.

Passed and Approved this the 14th day of October 2003.

Attest:

Lima Rodriguez
City Secretary

Approved:

Manu Masin
Mayor