

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LOUD AND EXCESSIVE  
NOISE WITHIN THE TOWN OF BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI AND  
PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Belmont, Mississippi, do hereby find, determine and adjudicate that the loud, excessive or unusual noise coming from within a motor vehicle within the Town constitutes a safety hazard and is injurious to the public safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of this community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Belmont, Mississippi that:

It shall be unlawful for any person in the operation in the operation of any vehicle to cause, suffer or allow any loud, excessive or unusual noise in the operation of such motor vehicle upon any of the streets of the Town of Belmont, Mississippi. Such prohibited operation shall include, but is not necessarily limited to, use of loud mufflers and loud stereo equipment or the use of any other instrument producing or amplifying sound so loudly as to unreasonable disturb person in the vicinity thereof, or in such a manner as renders the same a public nuisance. Nothing herein should be construed, howeve, to prohibit the sounding of church bells, emergency alarms or musice from inside or outside any building which does not create a public nuisance.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 and incarcerated for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

Buddy Wittshire  
MAYOR

Attest:

Lynn Mason  
CITY CLERK

