ORDINANCE NO. 2012-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AMENDING SECTIONS 9.36.020 AND 9.36.025 OF THE SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO NOISE

BE IT ORDAINED By The City Council Of The City Of Santa Cruz As Follows:

Section 1. Section 9.36.020 of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9.36.020 Unreasonably Disturbing Noises. No person shall make, suffer or permit to be made any noises or sounds which are unreasonably disturbing or physically annoying to people of ordinary sensitiveness or which are so harsh or so prolonged or unnatural or unusual in their use, time or place as to cause physical discomfort to any person."

Section 2. Section 9/36/025 of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9.36.025 Public Health & Safety.
(a) This chapter shall not apply to refuse collection, recyclable collection or street sweeping activities undertaken by, or pursuant to contract with, the city of Santa Cruz. Similarly, this chapter shall not apply to any other activity undertaken by the city, another governmental agency, or city contractor, for public health and safety purposes when, in the judgment of the city or governmental agency, such activity cannot be undertaken effectively or efficiently in compliance with the regulations set forth in this chapter.
(b) This chapter shall not apply to any event that is conducted in accordance with a permit, and all applicable permit conditions, issued by the city of Santa Cruz."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after final adoption.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION this 9th day of October, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

APPROVED: ss/Don Lane, Mayor

ATTEST: ss/Bren Lehr, City Clerk Administrator

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PASSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

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APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Administrator

This is to certify that the above and foregoing document is the original of Ordinance No. 2012-15 and that it has been published or posted in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Cruz.

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City Clerk Administrator