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ORDINANCE NO. 16-0477

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.05 EMC HEALTH AND WELFARE; CLARIFYING THE CITY'S REGULATORY STANDARDS FOR ANIMAL NOISE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, through enactment of Chapter 8.05 EMC, the City has adopted by reference many of the Pierce County public health and safety regulations codified at Title 8 PCC, including without limitation regulations governing public disturbance noises; and

WHEREAS, the City recently enacted Ordinance No. 16-0459, which adopts a comprehensive framework of animal control regulations that is presently codified at Chapter 6.01 EMC; and

WHEREAS, the animal control regulations codified at Chapter 6.01 EMC include regulations specifically governing animal noise; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 8.05 EMC in order to eliminate the PCC animal noise standards adopted by reference under that chapter, and to clarify the applicability of the animal noise standards codified at Chapter 6.01 EMC;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter 8.05 EMC. Chapter 8.05 of the Edgewood Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 8.05.050 to provide in its entirety as follows:

8.05.050 PCC sections not adopted.

The following provisions of PCC Title 8 are excluded from the scope of this chapter and are expressly not adopted by reference hereunder:

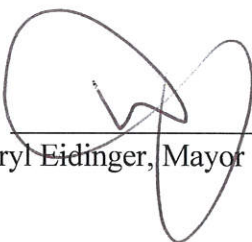
1. PCC 8.72.090(A).

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after final passage.

Presented to Council for its first reading on August 9, 2016

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2016



Daryl Eidinger, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Zach Lell, City Attorney

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LEGAL NOTICE

August 10, 2016

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

The following is a summary of an Ordinance passed by the City of Edgewood City Council on the 9th day of August, 2016, and shall take effect and be in full force on the 8th day of September, 2016.

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The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office, Edgewood City Hall, 2224 - 104th Ave. East, Edgewood, WA 98371 (253) 952-3299.



Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

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