

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-____

**MAKING NEW NOISE ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE
AND DIRECTING AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CODE**

WHEREAS, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 2016-02, amending the county noise regulations, on February 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, said proposed noise ordinance was sent to the Department of Ecology for review pursuant to RCW 70.107.060(3) and WAC 173-60-110(2); and

WHEREAS, a letter from the Department of Ecology, dated March 17, 2016, was received expressing no concern with the County's proposed noise regulations, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that the Kittitas County Information Technology Department is to amend Chapter 9.45 KCC to read as found in "Exhibit A" to Ordinance 2016-02, amendment to which the Board already approved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the effective date of such new regulation shall be the same as the execution of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is charged with correcting any scrivener's errors it notices and determines arose out of the amendment and enactment process. No further authorization will be required from the Board of County Commissioners for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to effect correction of scrivener's errors relating to this Ordinance and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office shall direct Information Technology to make such needed corrections.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman

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ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Julie A. Kjorsvik

Greg Zempel, Prosecuting Attorney
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March 17, 2016

Mr. Neil A. Caulkins
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office
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Ellensburg, WA 98926-3129

Dear Mr. Caulkins:

Thank you for sending a copy of the Kittitas County Noise Ordinance 2016-02 to the Department of Ecology (Ecology). The 1974 State Noise Control Act (RCW 70.107) requires any local noise ordinance that differs from state noise regulations to be submitted to Ecology.

Ecology has no comment on the proposed noise ordinance amendment, and Ecology's review period of the County's noise ordinance is completed.

Additional information about state noise regulations can be found in the "Frequently Asked Questions on Noise Pollution for Local Government" available on the Internet at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0401007.html>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 360-407-6789 or tswa461@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Therese Swanson
Ecology Environmental Planner

Exhibit A

