

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 009

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 5th day of April, 2016.

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KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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March 17, 2016

Mr. Neil A. Caulkins  
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office  
205 West Fifth, Room 213  
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](mailto:tswa461@ecy.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

Therese Swanson  
Ecology Environmental Planner

Exhibit A

