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CITY OF CHARLOTTE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 52-73 OF ARTICLE II - NUISANCE ABATEMENT - OF CHAPTER 52 - PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & NUISANCE ABATEMENT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE BY ADDING AN EXCEPTION TO ALLOW LOUDSPEAKERS AND THE LIKE DURING AN EVENT APPROVED BY THE CITY.

Councilmember Baker moved the following:

**THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ORDAINS:**

Section 52-73 of Article II - Exceptions - is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 52-73 EXCEPTIONS.

None of the terms or prohibitions of this article shall apply to or be enforced against the following.

(A) *Emergency vehicles.* Any police or fire vehicle or any ambulance, while engaged upon emergency business.

(B) *Highway maintenance and construction.* Excavations or repairs of bridges, streets, or highways by or on behalf of the city, county or the state, during the night, when the public safety, welfare and convenience renders it impossible to perform such work during the day.

(C) *Loudspeakers at an approved event.* Using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other machine or device for the producing or reproduction of sound, which is cast upon the public streets during an event that has received prior approval from the City Manager or designee when the event is sponsored by the City or a non-profit organization.

Second, Christian. Carried. (6) Yeas. (0) Nays. (0) Absent.

Dated: November 13, 2019

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Yvonne Ridge, Mayor

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Ginger Terpstra, Clerk