ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS, MACHINES OR DEVICES FOR AMPLIFYING, PRODUCING OR REPRODUCING SOUND, SO AS TO NOT TO CAUSE EXCESSIVE NOISE.

Be it Ordained by the City of Lakewood, Tennessee as follows:

(1) No person or persons owning, employing or having the care, custody or possession of any musical instrument, radio set, television set, phonograph, victrola or other instrument, machine or device for amplifying, producing or reproducing sound, shall operate, use or permit to be operated or used such instrument, machine or device in such manner as to disturb the peace and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing of the persons who are in the room or chamber in which such instrument, machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such instrument, machine or device between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the building or structure in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any portion of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine not to exceed Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each separate violation.

PASSED FIRST READING ON JUNE 5, 1980.

PASSED SECOND READING ON JUNE 19, 1980.

PASSED THIRD READING ON JULY 3, 1980.

S. L. Ferrell
MAYOR

Mrs. Lavine Wooden
CITY RECORDER