

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to create/amend/repeal Section 14.150 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code, Regulation of Loudspeakers.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 14.150 is amended to read as follows:

“14.150 Regulation of Loudspeakers

- (1) **Permit Required.** The use of a loudspeaker or similar electronic sound amplification system outdoors in the City of Manitowoc is prohibited unless the party desiring such use first obtains a permit to do so from the Chief of Police.
- (2) **Restricted Hours and Places.** A permit shall not be granted hereunder for the use of a loudspeaker or similar electronic sound amplification system between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. or where the contemplated use is within 500 feet of a hospital at any time or within 500 feet of any church or school when such church or school is in session. The **Chief of Police** ~~Common Council~~ is authorized to grant exceptions to these restrictions on an individual basis where the contemplated use does not appear likely to constitute a violation of MMC 14.140.
- (3) **Relationship to Loud Noise Ordinance.** Nothing in this section authorizes any person to use a loudspeaker or similar electronic sound amplification system under circumstances which would constitute a violation of MMC 14.140.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____ APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	budget neutral
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/kmm

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