

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE #716**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON, AMENDING  
TITLE 8 OF THE GOLD BAR MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO NUISANCES**

**WHEREAS**, Gold Bar Municipal Code 8.16 sets policy for the regulation and enforcement of nuisances such as noise; and

**WHEREAS**, such regulations and enforcement do not differentiate between residential zones and commercial zones; and

**WHEREAS**, commercial and residential zones have different requirements;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOLD BAR ORDAINS** as follows:

**Section I, 8.16.090, Public Disturbance, Noise - Unlawful**

**Section III, 8.16.095, Exempt sounds**

**Section II, Severability**

**Section III, Effective Date**

**Section I, Title 8.16.090, Public Disturbance, Noise - Unlawful**

A. It is unlawful for any person to cause, or for any person in possession of property to allow to originate from the property, sound that is a public disturbance noise. The following sounds are determined to be public disturbance noises:

6. Sound from audio equipment, such as tape players, radios and compact disc players, operated at a volume so as to be audible greater than fifty (50) feet from the source, except as specified in GBMC 8.16.095;

**Section II, 8.16.095, Exempt sounds**

8. Noise and sounds created by, and originating from, commercial businesses, including audio and amplified music, along Croft Avenue and Croft Avenue West between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm Sundays through Thursdays. Such noise and sounds shall be limited to no greater than one hundred (100) feet from the commercial source.

**Section III, Severability**

This ordinance is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Section IV, Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect from, and after, its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Gold Bar this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Attest:

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Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer

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William Clem, Mayor

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