

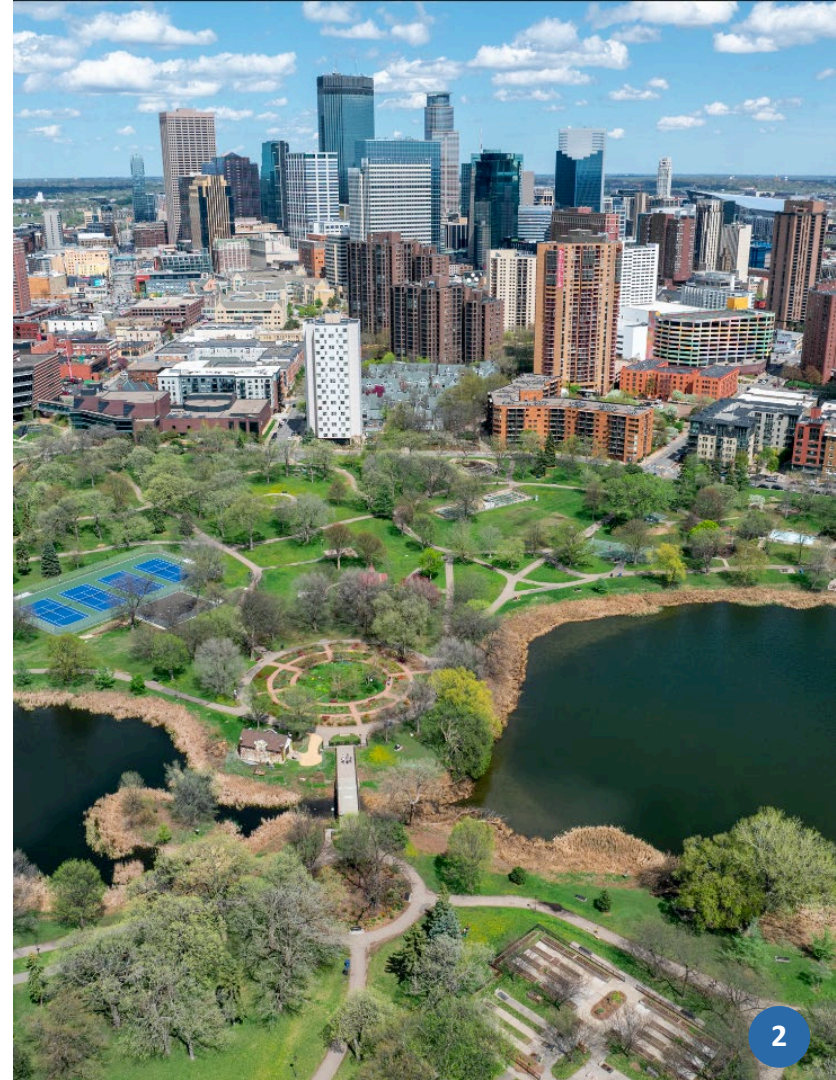


Chapter 389 – Noise ordinance amendment

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Chapter 389 covers:

- Noise limits, set by the State and the City, to be protective of health and welfare
- Penalties for violating the noise limits
- Activities exempt from noise limits
- Amplified sound permits
- Vehicular noise control, and
- Noisy and unruly assemblies





Changes to Chapter 389

- Complete revision to accomplish the following objectives:
 - Reorganize sections to improve logical flow
 - Simplify language, improve consistent use of terms, and cut unnecessary language
 - Move Noisy and Unruly Assemblies to its own article
- Add language under Alarms regulating the sounding of motion-sensors on private property so that the audio is not audible from adjacent residential properties



Changes to Alarms

389.100. Alarms. (a) It is a violation to operate any electronic theft or burglar alarm which sounds an audible signal without an automatic shutoff device used to prohibit the audible signal from sounding continually for more than five (5) minutes. (b) It is a violation to intentionally sound or permit the sounding outdoors of any fire, burglar, or civil defense alarm, siren, whistle, or similar stationary emergency signaling device, except in the following circumstances:

- (1) The existence of an emergency.
- (2) Testing the device, not to exceed four (4) minutes in an hourly period, unless approved by the director when there is no reasonable alternative to exceeding four (4) minutes of testing and the testing is required by state or federal laws, rules, or regulations.
- (3) The sounding of a properly maintained car alarm.
- (4) The sounding of a motion-sensor on private property so far as it is not audible from an urban neighborhood or residential mixed-use district boundary, or a permitted or conditional residential use.





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