

Unfinished Business #1: Noise regulations ordinance
Motion by Chavez and Stevenson
September 17, 2026

Chavez and Stevenson move to adopt the package of noise regulations ordinances as contained in LIMS File 2026-00809 (related to Titles 3, 12, 13, 14, and 15), including the following amendments to section 389.100:

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:

a. ~~not~~ Not audible from within an enclosed residential dwelling in an urban neighborhood or residential mixed-use district boundary, or a permitted or conditional residential use.

b. Triggered by motion within the property boundary where the motion-sensing device is located.