CITY OF WHITE SALMON

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-07-892

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WSMC 8.05, EXEMPTIONS TO NOISE DISTURBANCES

WHEREAS, the Downtown corridor of the city of White Salmon has been experiencing increased business traffic and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to continue to support the local businesses in their continued effort to improve the economic development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to revise the provisions of Chapter 8.05:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Chapter 8.05.030 of the White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC) is incorporated here by reference and by such reference set forth at full length.

Section 2. Chapter 8.05.030 as currently written is repealed and hereafter shall read as follows:

Amendment key:

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8.05.030 - Exemptions.

Emergency vehicles and/or equipment when operated by authorized personnel or vehicles and/or equipment operated in the process of licensed business activities, special events authorized by permit or council action,—or noise from construction activities occurring between the hours of seven a.m. to seven p.m. Monday through Friday, or noise between the hours of seven a.m. and eleven p.m. Sunday through Thursday and seven a.m. and two a.m. Friday and Saturday in Rhinegarden Park and the Commercial Zone are exempted from this chapter.

Section 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Chapter or the application of the provisions to other circumstances is not affected.

<u>Section 4. Effective date.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, at a regular meeting thereof and approved by the Mayor 18th day of July, 2012.

David Poucher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leana Johnson, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney