

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING LONG BEACH  
MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.80 TO IMPLEMENT  
AMENDMENTS TO THE NOISE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.80 of the Long Beach Municipal Code establishes  
exterior and interior noise limits for the generation of sound within the City; and

WHEREAS, an update to the City’s original 1975 Noise Element is  
proposed as well as the corresponding Long Beach Municipal Code amendment to the  
City’s Noise Ordinance to bring the City’s Noise Ordinance into conformance with the  
updated Noise Element and the 2019 General Plan Land Use Element;

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Chapter 8.80 to implement the Noise  
Element update and facilitate consistency with the Land Use Element;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as  
follows:

Section 1. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending  
Subsection 8.80.030 to read as follows:

8.80.030 Administration and enforcement

The noise program established by this Chapter shall be administered by the  
noise control office as designated by the City Manager. An official within the noise control  
office shall be appointed as the Noise Control Officer and shall be a person with sufficient  
knowledge of environmental acoustics to enforce noise regulations. All departments with  
noise regulation responsibilities may, based on circumstance and need, carry out the  
duties of the Noise Control Officer to help ensure that noise complaints from the public  
are timely and adequately addressed. This includes but is not limited to taking noise  
measurements and acting as a case manager, upon receiving a noise complaint;

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1 coordinating with the Noise Control Officer and relevant departments as appropriate  
 2 based on the circumstance; and conducting other actions necessary to facilitate  
 3 resolution of the noise complaint. Further, the City is committed to annually reviewing the  
 4 provisions of this ordinance.

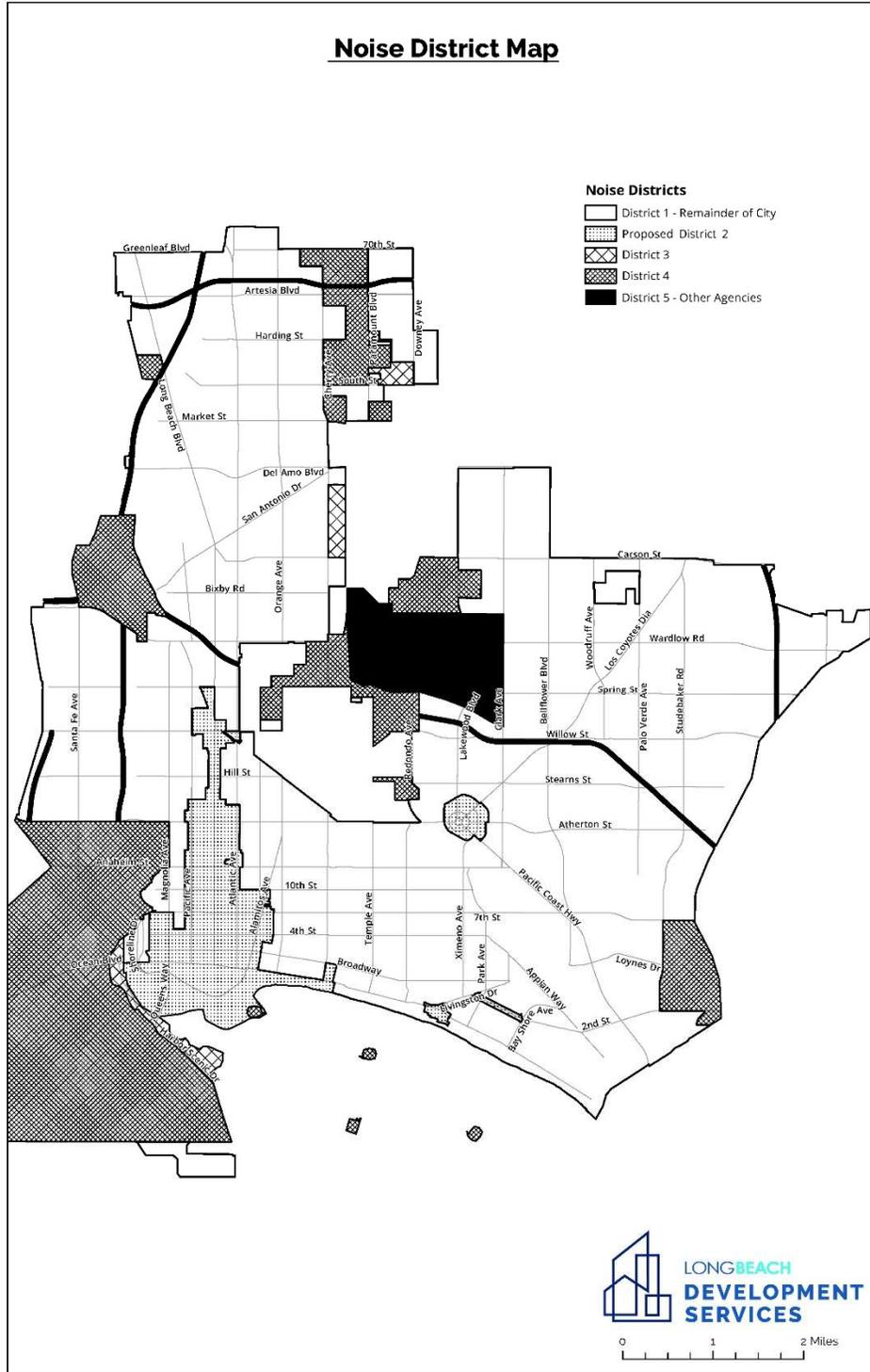
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 6 Section 2. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending  
 7 Table A to Subsection 8.80.160 as follows:

8 **Table A**  
 9 **EXTERIOR NOISE LIMITS**

Receiving Land Use District*	Time Period	Noise Level** (dBA)
District One	Night:	
	10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.	45
	Day:	
	7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	50
District Two	Night:	
	10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m.	55
	Day:	
	7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	60
District Three	Any time	65
District Four	Any time	70
District Five	Regulated by other agencies and laws	
*District One:	Predominantly residential with other land use types also present	
District Two:	Mixed-use or predominantly commercial with other land use types also present	
Districts Three and Four:	Predominantly industrial with other land types use also present	
District Five:	Airport, freeways and waterways regulated by other agencies	

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 26 \*\* Districts Three and Four limits are intended primarily for use at their boundaries rather than for  
 27 noise control within those districts.  
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1 Section 3. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending  
 2 Table B to Subsection 8.80.160 by removing the existing Noise District Map and inserting  
 3 the following Noise District Map:



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Section 4. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by amending Subsection 8.80.170.A to read as follows:

8.80.170 Interior noise limits - Sound levels

A. The interior noise standards for various land use districts as presented in Table C shall apply, unless otherwise specifically indicated, within the structures located in designated zones with windows in their normal seasonal configuration.

TABLE C

Receiving Land Use District	Type of Land Use	Time Interval	Allowable Interior Noise Level (dBA)
All	Residential	10:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.	35 45
All	Mixed-use	10:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	45 50
All	School	7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. (While school is in session)	45
Hospital, designated noise sensitive zones		Any time	40

