

# TITLE 5

## PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE

### SUBTITLE 5 — PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

#### CHAPTER 585

#### ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED SOUND CODE

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#### 585.001 Title

This Chapter, LCC 585.001 to 585.999, shall be known and may be cited as the “Linn County Electronically Amplified Sound Code” or simply as the “Electronically Amplified Sound Code.”

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#### 585.010 Definitions

(A) “**Electronically amplified sound**” means sound subjected to the process of increasing the amplitude or loudness of the sound’s audio signal by use of an electronic device, including but not limited to an amplifier, speaker, sound system, or other device.

(B) “**Holiday**,” means a day defined as a legal holiday in ORS 187.010, except that the holiday runs the twenty-four (24) hour period beginning at 6:00 pm the calendar day before the holiday as defined in ORS 187.010. For example,

Veterans Day runs from 6:00 p.m. of November 10 to 6:00 p.m. of November 11.

(C) “**Linn County Code**,” “**LCC**” means the collection of codified ordinances of Linn County more particularly described in LCC Chapter 120 (Ordinance Codification Code).

(D) “**Plainly audible**” means any electronically amplified sound that can be detected by a reasonable person of ordinary sensitivities using the person’s unaided hearing faculties.

(E) “**Public space**” means any real property or structures on real property, owned by a government entity and normally accessible to the public, including but not limited to parks and other recreational areas, and any street, avenue, boulevard, highway, sidewalk, alley, or similar place normally accessible to the public which is owned or controlled by a government entity.

(F) “**Weekday**,” means that twenty-four (24) hour period running from 6:00 p.m. beginning the day before the corresponding calendar weekday. For example, Monday runs from 6:00 p.m. of the calendar day of Sunday to 6:00 p.m. the calendar day of Monday.

(G) “**Weekend day**,” means that twenty-four (24) hour period running from 6:00 p.m. beginning the day before the corresponding calendar weekend day. For example, Saturday runs from 6:00 p.m. of the calendar day of Friday to 6:00 p.m. the calendar day of Saturday.

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#### 585.100 Prohibition of electronically amplified sound

(A) No person shall create, or allow to be created, electronically amplified sound on any real property or public space between the hours of 11:00 pm to 9:00 am on weekend days and holidays and 10:00 pm to 8:00 am on weekdays which is plainly audible across the property line of the

real property or public space from which the electronically amplified sound emanates.

(B) The prohibition of this Section does not apply to any electronically amplified sound otherwise allowed by statute, rule or regulation, Linn County Code, or allowed by permit, including but not limited to a land use permit, during the hours in subsection (A) of this Section.

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### **585.900 Penalties**

(A) Any person who violates LCC 585.100, or who counsels, aids or abets such a violation, may be cited and prosecuted pursuant to the provisions of LCC Chapter 240 (Enforcement Code).

(B) A violation of LCC 585.100 shall be a Class A violation.

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### **Statutory References and Other Authorities:**

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1. None