

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON GRANTING THE DENTON MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION A NOISE EXCEPTION FOR THE ARTS AND AUTOS EXTRAVAGANZA EVENT, WHICH WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025, FROM 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM; AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025, FROM 9:00 AM-3:00 PM AT 110 W HICKORY ST. DENTON, TX, 76201, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, the City Council may make exceptions upon application for sound levels or hours of operation when the public interest will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, the Denton Main Street Association has made an application to the City Council for an exception to the provisions of Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances regarding sound levels and hours of operation, in connection with Arts and Autos annual event held at 110 W. Hickory St., with said request being for the following dates: September 12-13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, finds that granting a noise exception for the Arts and Autos event, subject to the restrictions contained herein, would serve the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances, the Denton Mainstreet Association is hereby granted an exception to said section's amplified sound and hours of operation provisions subject to the following restrictions:

1. This exception to the limitations imposed by Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton is granted only in connection with the operation of the Arts and Autos event at 110 W. Hickory St., on September 12-13, 2025.
2. Denton Main Street Association agrees to take full responsibility for ensuring that the conditions of this exception are met and to take all reasonable measures necessary to avoid disturbing persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity of the event.
3. Denton Main Street Association agrees to cease using amplified loudspeakers at midnight on Friday at 9:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.
4. Under no circumstances shall the Denton Main Street Association employ the use of amplified loudspeakers past 9:00pm on Friday and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.
5. Under no circumstances shall the Denton Main Street Association employ the use of amplified loudspeakers that exceeds 70 dba when measured from the perimeter of the source as measured by an approved measuring instrument.
6. This Ordinance confers no personal or property rights, and may be amended, modified,

suspended, or revoked in whole or in part at the will of the City Council of the City of Denton, without any advance warning, hearing, or compensation, for any reason at all, or for no reason.

7. This Ordinance shall be strictly construed as an exception granted pursuant to Section 17-20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton. The City of Denton expressly reserves unto itself and all other persons any and all legal remedies, both civil and criminal, relating to excessive noise in connection with this annual event, and hereby disclaims any promissory, or equitable estoppel which might in any way impede the pursuit of such remedies by any person.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval and shall expire upon the completion of the Arts and Autos event on Saturday, September 13, 2025, unless sooner repealed, modified, or rescinded.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_. This Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [\_\_\_ - \_\_\_]:

	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



BY: \_\_\_\_\_