#### **ORDINANCE NO. 137**

# AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITING LOUD, DISTURBING AND UNNECESSARY NOISES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, PARISH OF WEBSTER, STATE OF LOUISIANA

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sibley, Louisiana in regular session convened on June 12, 2007, as follows to-wit:

## **SECTION I.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or play, or permit the operation or playing of any mechanical musical machine, radio, phonographs, televisions, amplifiers, compact disc players, cassette players, or other similar devices with such volume as to annoy or unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office, dwelling, residence, or of persons in the vicinity thereof, is hereby prohibited. The playing of any such device so as to be audible at a distance greater than fifty (50) feet from its source is also prohibited.

# SECTION II.

Unnecessarily loud or obnoxious exhaust on a moving or standing vehicle shall also be prohibited.

## **SECTION III.**

This ordinance does not apply to police cars, ambulances, fire vehicles or other similar vehicles being operated to serve the public.

## SECTION IV.

The penalties of violation shall be the same as those of a Disturbing the Peach violation.

#### SECTION V.

If any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

This ordinance was introduced by title at the May 8, 2007 Regular Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the Minden Press Herald on May 15, 2007. A public hearing was held on June 12, 2007. This ordinance was read and considered at the June 12, 2007 Regular Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Wayne Bolton motioned to adopt, Doyle Chanler seconded, and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote:

YEAS: 4 – W. Bolton, D. Chanler, R. Smart, J. Williams	
NAYS: 0	
ABSENT: 1 – C. Heflin	

Larry Merritt, Mayor

Attest

Sherry McCann, CMC, Town Clerk

#### ADOPTION RECORD

Proposed Ordinance No. 137 Titled <u>AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITING LOUD</u>, <u>DISTURBING AND UNNECESSARY NOISES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SIBLEY</u>, <u>PARISH OF WEBSTER</u>, <u>STATE OF LOUISIANA</u> was introduced at the May 8, 2007 Regular Meeting.

Public Notice was advertised in the Minden Press Herald on May 15, 2007 and posted on May 9, 2007.

A Public Hearing was held on <u>June 12, 2007</u> at 6pm during the June 2007 Regular Meeting held at the Sibley Town Hall Council Chambers.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt said ordinance on June 12, 2007 at 6pm during the June 2007 Regular Meeting, held at the Sibley Town Hall Council Chambers.

Delivered to the Mayor on <u>June 13, 2007</u>. Received back from the Mayor with signature on June 15, 2007.

### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact record of the process of adoption of Ordinance No. 137 and was enacted upon by the Sibley Town Council, Town of Sibley, Parish of Webster, Louisiana.

Sherry McCann, CMC, Town Clerk