

BYLAW NO. 2019-37

THE NOISE ABATEMENT AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2019

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Bylaw No. 6980, being *The Noise Abatement Bylaw*, is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.
- 2 Clause 2(e) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(e) “Industrial Zone” means any industrial zone as established in the *Zoning Bylaw* for the City.”
- 3 The following clause is added after clause 2(e):

“(e.1) “Mixed Use Zone” means any mixed use zone as established in the *Zoning Bylaw* for the City.”
- 4 Clause 2(m) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(m) “Residential Zone” means any residential zone as established in the *Zoning Bylaw* for the City.”
- 5 The following clause is added after section 7:

“7.1 Land Use Noises

- (a) Subject to subsection (b), no person shall cause or permit to be made or continued any noise that exceeds the following standards for a cumulative period greater than 15 minutes in any hour as measured in A-weighted decibels (dBA) using a Type 2 sound level meter at 1.2 metres above the ground level surface at the lot line of the site where the noise originates:

| Zone | Sound Pressure (dBA) | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| | 7:00 am – 10:00 pm | 10:00 pm – 7:00 am |
| Residential Zone | 60 | 55 |
| Mixed Use Zone | 70 | 60 |
| All other zones within 30 metres of a Residential Zone | 70 | 65 |
| All other zones | 85 | 75 |

- (b) The following noises shall be exempt from this section:

- (i) Noises from construction or maintenance activities between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm;
- (ii) Noises from safety signals, emergency vehicles and equipment, warning devices and emergency pressure release valves;
- (iii) Noises from Motor Vehicles, airplanes and trains; and
- (iv) Ordinary domestic noises at a residential property such as voices or music and noise generated by tools or animals.”

6 This Bylaw comes into force upon the coming into force of the *Zoning Bylaw* No. 2019-19.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 30th DAY OF September 2019.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 30th DAY OF September 2019.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 30th DAY OF September 2019.

Mayor

City Clerk

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City Clerk

ABSTRACT

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| PURPOSE: | To regulate noise levels generated from land use. |
| ABSTRACT: | This bylaw amendment is made in conjunction with the passage of <i>Zoning Bylaw</i> 2019-19. Noise was previously regulated in <i>Zoning Bylaw</i> No. 9250 and will no longer be regulated in the City's zoning bylaw. |
| STATUTORY AUTHORITY: | Section 8 of <i>The Cities Act</i> |
| MINISTER'S APPROVAL: | n/a |
| PUBLIC HEARING: | n/a |
| PUBLIC NOTICE: | n/a |
| REFERENCE: | Report CM19-3 from the May 15, 2019, June 17, 2019 and August 6, 2019 meetings of City Council. |
| AMENDS/REPEALS: | Amends bylaw No. 6980, <i>The Noise Abatement Bylaw</i> |
| CLASSIFICATION: | Regulatory |
| INITIATING DIVISION: | City Planning and Community Development |
| INITIATING DEPARTMENT: | Planning and Development Services |