

**CITY OF SALISBURY
ORDINANCE NO. 2036**

AN ORDINANCE of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Salisbury to amend Section 8.20.130 of the Salisbury Municipal Code to make a violation of Chapter 8.20 punishable by a fine and/or incarceration.

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.20 of the Salisbury Municipal Code prohibits unreasonably loud noise.

WHEREAS, a violation of the Chapter 8.20 is presently classified as a misdemeanor punishable by a graduated fine of up to \$500;

WHEREAS, unless otherwise stated in the Code, a misdemeanor shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

WHEREAS, the Salisbury City Police Department has requested that a violation of Chapter 8.20 be punishable by a fine and/or incarceration.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, in regular session, that Section 8.20.130 of the Salisbury Municipal Code shall be amended as set forth below:

8.20.130 Violation-Penalty.

Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable as a misdemeanor. ~~A fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) may be imposed for each violation of this chapter. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) may be imposed for a second violation of this chapter. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) may be imposed for a third or subsequent violation of this chapter. Each day a violation continues shall be deemed a~~

~~separate municipal infraction.~~

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THIS ORDINANCE was introduced and read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on the ____ day of _____, 2007, and having been published as required by law, in the meantime, was finally passed by the Council on the ____ day of _____, 2007.

Brenda J. Colegrove, City Clerk

Louise Smith,
President of the Council of
the City of Salisbury

Approved by me, this _____
day of _____, 2007.

Barrie P. Tilghman,
Mayor of the City of Salisbury