

DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

AMENDMENTS TO

Noise By-law (2004-253, as amended)

1. Amend Section 1

- a. Repeal the definitions “concrete pouring and related works” and “Lansdowne”
- b. Repeal the definition of “Director of By-law Services” and replace with:

“Manager, By-law & Regulatory Services” means the person occupying the position of the Manager of By-law & Regulatory Services in the Emergency and Protective Services Department of the City of Ottawa or authorized representative;

- c. Add the following definitions:

“bass noise” means any low frequency sound which may be audible or otherwise felt as vibration;

“car alarm” means any audible device installed in any form of vehicle for the purposes of deterring theft of, or from, the vehicle;

“person” includes an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, or other legal entity;

“municipal waste collection” means the collection, transportation and disposal of refuse as undertaken by the City of Ottawa or its sub-contractors;

2. Amend Section 2, UNUSUAL NOISE, NOISE LIKELY TO DISTURB

Repeal s.2 and replace with:

UNUSUAL NOISE, NOISE LIKELY TO DISTURB

No person shall cause or permit any bass noise, unusual noise, or noise likely to disturb the inhabitants of the City.

3. Amend Section 3, BELLS, HORNS, SHOUTING

- a. Repeal subsection s.3 c) and replace with:

- c) the ringing of fire bells or fire alarms or the making of any other noise for the purpose of giving notice of fire or any other danger or any unlawful act, other than a car alarm, for a continuous period of time of twenty (20) minutes or less.

b. Add the following subsection to s.3:

- d) the sounding of a car alarm for a continuous period of time of five (5) minutes or less.

4. Amend Section 8, LOADING AND UNLOADING

Repeal subsection s.8 1) and replace with:

No person shall cause or permit the loading or unloading of any transport truck, moving van or motor vehicle between 2300 hours of one day and 0700 hours of the next day so as to make or cause noises that disturb, or tend to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighbourhood or of persons in the vicinity.

5. Amend Section 9, DELIVERIES

Repeal subsection s.9(1) and replace with:

No person shall cause or permit the delivery of any goods, wares, merchandise or commodities from any vehicle to the owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any premises between the hours of 2300 hours of one day and 0700 hours of the next day and which delivery disturbs or tends to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of the neighbourhood or of persons in the vicinity.

6. Amend Section 17, REFUSE COLLECTION

Repeal s.17 and replace with:

REFUSE COLLECTION

1) No person shall cause or permit the operation of:

- a) refuse compacting equipment; or
- b) solid waste bulk lift equipment, between 2300 hours of one day and 0700 hours of the next day so as to make or cause noises that disturb, or tend to disturb, the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or persons in the vicinity.

2) Despite subsection (1), no person shall cause or permit the loading or unloading of containerized waste before 0900 hours on any Sunday or statutory or public holiday.

3) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) shall not apply to:

a) municipal waste collection; and

b) the Central Area of the City as described in Schedule "B" attached hereto.

7. Repeal Section 20B, LANSDOWNE PROJECT – CONCRETE POURING AND RELATED WORKS

Repeal s.20B.

8. Amend Section 20C, EXEMPTION – CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Amend subsection s.20C (1) paragraph (c) to repeal "90 dBA" where it appears and replacing it with "85 dBA".

9. Amend Section 23. EXEMPTION – CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Amend subsection s.23 (1) paragraph (a) to repeal "90 dBA" where it appears and replacing it with "85 dBA".

10. Amend Schedule B, Map of the Central Area

Repeal the Map of the Central Area, as indicated in Schedule B of the by-law and replace it with the Map of the Central Area as appended to these drafting instructions.

11. Authorize the Manager, By-law & Regulatory Services, or designate, to make:

a. minor housekeeping adjustments to the by-laws identified herein to adjust definitions and relevant sections, including position titles, department names and other elements of a similar nature, as required to reflect organizational and other changes;

b. any administrative changes, including re-ordering of sections, renumbering, minor re-wording and spelling, and repeal of obsolete provisions; and,

c. amendments to Section number references throughout the by-law, as necessary.

12. The amendments shall take effect on September 30, 2017.



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**This is Schedule B to Zoning By-law No. 2004-253
Annexe B au Règlement de zonage n° 2004-253**

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