

ORDINANCE NO. 512

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF
LOUD SOUND AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM
IN VEHICLES

AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
HAVEN, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. No person operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street, highway, alley, parking lot or driveway, whether public or private property, shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system from within the vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of fifty or more feet from the vehicle.

SECTION TWO. "Sound amplification system" means any radio, tape player, compact disc player, loud speaker, or other electronic device used for the amplification of sound.

SECTION THREE. "Plainly audible" means any sound produced by a sound amplification system from within the vehicle, which clearly can be heard at a distance of fifty feet or more. Measurement standards shall be by the auditory senses, based on direct line of sight. Words or phrases need not be discernible and bass reverberations are included. The motor vehicle may be stopped, standing, parked or moving on a street, highway, alley, parking lot, or driveway, on either public or private property.

SECTION FOUR. A violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the first violation, and not less than Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) for the second violation, and not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the third and subsequent violations.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March, 1997, for the City of Haven, Kansas.

/s/Lloyd H. Schmidt
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Cheryl Savaiano
City Clerk