

## CITY ORDINANCE NO. 8

The City Council for the City of Young hereby enacts as follows:

### SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Noise disruption ordinance".

### SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND PROHIBITION.

To protect the peace and welfare of citizens by preventing high-volume noise disturbances, the City of Young hereby prohibits the operation of personal audio devices (including Bluetooth speakers, megaphones, and portable radios) on any public grounds, roads, sidewalks, or municipal easements within the corporate limits if they produce a noise disturbance plainly audible twenty-five (25) feet from the source, without prior approval.

### SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS AND PERMIT PROCESS.

Individuals may apply for an exemption permit via the City Clerk. The City Council or its appointee shall approve permits based on objective, content-neutral criteria, denying requests only if the sound disrupts scheduled municipal operations, occurs between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM, or exceeds safe decibel thresholds.

### SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

Violation of this ordinance constitutes an infraction. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be assessed a fine of \$50.00. Should a defendant assert an inability to pay, the Court must conduct a financial assessment; if found unable to pay, the defendant shall be assigned to public service determined at the discretion of the City Council or its appointee.

### SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and commence immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNG, COUNTY OF CENOZ, CBGS, AS AN ORDINANCE AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 23, 2026.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk  
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Mayor