



Proposed Amendments to Noise Ordinance Agenda Item #17

Arlington County Board
6/16/2020



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- **C.M. Recommendation:** Adopt the attached ordinance to amend Chapter 15 (Noise Control Ordinance) of the Code of Arlington County to amend and clarify the civil penalties process
- **Purpose and Need:** Current ordinance is ineffective and inefficient. There is no functional civil enforcement, and no violations have been issued since the Ordinance was last updated (2014).
- **Present Issue:** Addressing concerns from business community that enforcement will be misapplied as a punitive measure.



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- Approach to engagement:
 - Level of Engagement: **Communicate**
 - Emphasis on Arlington Restaurant Initiative (ARI) and ongoing relationship management
 - October 22, 2019 Presentation made to County Board
 - Early March 2020 - Information was provided to NAIOP and Chamber of Commerce
 - March 2020 Request to Advertise - adjusted hearing from April to June to give more time for engagement
 - May 2020 - Meetings with Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs and NAIOP



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- Questions?