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COALITION OF CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
INCREASED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
CITY OF SARASOTA SOUND CONTROL ORDINANCE**

To be considered June 1, 2019

Whereas, the current penalties for certain violations of the City of Sarasota Sound Control Ordinance have not sufficiently deterred repeat offenders.

It is the position of the Members of Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations of Sarasota, Inc. that:

The City of Sarasota Sound Control Ordinance should be amended to provide for increased penalties for any unreasonable sound in violation of the chapter that involve acts and causes by mechanical or electronic sound-making devices or instruments not within or upon motor vehicles. (Section 20-4.(a)(2)a.)

The per incident penalty should be increased from \$100 to \$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second, and increasing by \$500 for each violation thereafter up to the maximum penalty allowed by law.