## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2(B) OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2023, the City Council of the City of Mountain Home passed an Ordinance Regulating Noise Within the City of Mountain Home; and

WHEREAS, an amendment is needed to clarify the intent and purpose of the Ordinance

## THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN HOME:

**Section 1:** Section 2(B) of Ordinance No. 2023-2 shall be and is hereby deleted and shall be replaced with the following, to wit:

- (B) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:
  - The emission of sound for the purpose of alerting persons to the existence of an emergency;
  - (2) The emission of sound in the performance of emergency work;
  - (3) The movement of aircraft which is in all respects conducted in accordance with, or pursuant to applicable federal laws or regulations;
  - (4) The use of bells or chimes in conjunction with places of religious worship; and
  - (5) The intentional sounding or permitting the sounding of any fire, burglar or civil defense alarm, siren, whistle or similar stationary or emergency signaling device, for emergency purposes or for testing, provided such testing uses only the minimum cycle test time.
  - (6) The use of generators as may be needed to supply power in commercial or residential zones.
  - (7) Existing industrial installations which, over the previous one (1) year, have consistently operated as a consequence of process necessity and/or demonstrated routine normal operation.

**Section 2:** That all other provisions of Ordinance No. 2023-2 shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically changed by the terms of this Ordinance.

**Section 3:** That the control of noise within the City of Mountain Home is vital for the health and safety of its residents. Therefore, the terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASS AND APPROVED this 16TH day of March, 2023.

HILLREY ADAMS, MAYOF

ATTEST:

SCOTT LILES, CITY CLERK