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Title: Amending Chapter 10-400 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Noise and Excessive Vibration," by providing for certain exceptions, including, but not limited to, sounds created by school bells, church bells, and similar devices; all under certain terms and conditions.

Sponsors: Councilmember Kenney, Councilmember Jones

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Code sections: 10-400 - Noise and Excessive Vibration

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11/3/2010	0	MAYOR	SIGNED		
10/21/2010	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
10/21/2010	0	CITY COUNCIL	PASSED	Pass	17:0
10/7/2010	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON THIS DAY'S FIRST READING CALENDAR		
10/7/2010	0	CITY COUNCIL	SUSPEND THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL	Pass	
10/7/2010	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
10/5/2010	0	Committee on Public Health and Human Services	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
10/5/2010	0	Committee on Public Health and Human Services	HEARING HELD		
10/5/2010	0	Committee on Public Health and Human Services	REPORTED FAVORABLY, RULE SUSPENSION REQUESTED		
9/16/2010	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced and Referred	Pass	

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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-400 of The Philadelphia Code is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 10-400. NOISE AND EXCESSIVE VIBRATION.

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(12) *Exemptions.* The provisions of this Section shall not apply to [aircraft, airport and railroad operations and licensed fireworks displays] *the following:*

- (a) *Aircraft;*
- (b) *Airport and railroad operations;*
- (c) *Licensed fireworks displays;*

(d) *Sounds lasting no more than 5 minutes in any one hour created by bells, chimes, carillons, or the human voice, or by electronic or mechanical devices that reproduce such sounds, while used in connection with a religious institution;*

(e) *Sounds created by school bells or chimes or by electronic or mechanical devices when used by schools to reproduce such sounds; and*

(f) *Sounds lasting no more than 5 minutes in any one hour created by a clock or bell tower to mark time through the use of bells or chimes or electronic or mechanical devices that reproduce such sounds.*

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Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.
Italics indicate new matter added.