AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO UNNECESSARY NOISE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a radio, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier or other device at any time with volume louder than necessary for convenient hearing of persons in the room, vehicle, chamber, or outside of any enclosed structure where used. Audibility at a distance of more than one hundred (100) feet from such device between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

Section 2. A permit from the Chief of Police must be obtained for an outdoor event where the volume must exceed that established in Section 1. The Chief shall issue the permit if the peace would not be unduly disturbed thereby.

Section 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed three (3) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 1st day of June, 1988.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK M. Schracher