



## STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: March 7, 2016  
Agenda Item #: 9c

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council  
**FROM:** Department Head, Department  
**THRU:** Susan Parker, Town Administrator  
**TITLE:** **Construction and Related Activities on Sunday**

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**Summary:** Prior to the adoption of the revised Chapter 94 Noise Ordinance the following was prohibited:

The erection, construction (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building or structure in a residential or business district other than between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day and 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the remainder of the year; (The erection, construction (including excavation), demolition, alteration or repair of any building or structure in a residential or business district will not be allowed on any Sunday anytime of the year, except in the case of urgent necessity in the interest of public safety.)

With the adoption of the revised Chapter 94 Noise Ordinance the following are now exemptions and the Sunday prohibition has been removed completely:

Construction or demolition operations conducted pursuant to a valid building permit or construction or demolition operations by an agency of government or their contractors.

Household tools and lawnmowers and other lawn care equipment with manufacturers recommended mufflers installed, between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. or sunset, whichever occurs later.

Town Hall Staff are now receiving complaints about construction noise on Sundays. Staff seeks Town Council direction.