

1 the City Fire Marshal pursuant to this Section. A leaf blower operator's
2 permit shall not be required for an individual operating a leaf blower for
3 private use and not as part of a commercial business.

4 1. Each applicant for a leaf blower operator's permit shall
5 be required to demonstrate conformance with the City's guidelines for leaf
6 blower usage as set forth in the permit application and provide evidence
7 of a current business tax certificate. ~~Such guidelines shall be adopted by~~
8 ~~resolution.~~

9 2. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of § 9.07.050.B of this~~
10 ~~Code, it~~ It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a leaf blower or
11 other machine described in this Section within the City of Culver City,
12 except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mondays through
13 Fridays and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays
14 and Sundays.

15 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, within the
16 City of Culver City, a leaf blower with a sound level exceeding 65 decibels.

17 4. It shall be unlawful for any business to sell, within the
18 City of Culver City, a leaf blower with a sound level exceeding 65 decibels.

19 5. Upon request by the City, any person operating a leaf
20 blower must allow the City's inspection of the leaf blower to verify
21 compliance with this Section, and must present to the City, upon request,
22 documentation from the manufacturer evidencing the leaf blower's decibel
23 level.

24 36. The City may revoke a permit issued pursuant to this
25 Section as a result of any violation of Subsections 4.2, 4.3 or 4.5.

26 47. An applicant for a leaf blower operator's permit who
27 has had a permit revoked, or been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest
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1 to a criminal charge alleging a violation of this Section, within the prior six
2 (6) months shall not be issued a permit.

3 8. Subsections 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 shall become effective on
4 November 23, 2022.

5 **SECTION 2.** Section 9.07.050.B of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby
6 amended to read as follows (deletions indicated by strikethrough-text, additions indicated
7 by underlined text):

8 B. It is prohibited for any person to operate, or permit the operation of
9 any gasoline-powered lawn mower, leaf blowers, or similar equipment within
10 the City except ~~during~~between the hours of 8:00 a.m. ~~to~~ and ~~8:00~~ 6:00 p.m.
11 ~~Mondays~~ through Fridays, and ~~except-during~~ between the hours of 9:00
12 10:00 a.m. ~~to~~ and ~~8:00-5:00~~ p.m. on Saturdays and, Sundays, and City-
13 specified-holidays. Additional restrictions apply to the operation of leaf
14 blowers, as set forth in Section 9.04.015.I of this Code.

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16 **SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance
17 shall take effect 30 days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616 and 621
18 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of 15 days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall
19 cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and
20 shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three places within the City.

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DATE: October 24, 2017

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Governor's Office of Planning and
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PROJECT:

Title and Case No.: **Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Sections 9.04.015.I (Prohibited Public Nuisance Conditions on Real Property) and 9.07.050.B (Domestic Power Tools) of the Culver City Municipal Code, Relating to Leaf Blower Regulations**

Address/Location: Citywide

Project Description: An ordinance enacting a ban on the sale and use of leaf blowers with noise levels exceeding 65 decibels, to become effective November 2022.

APPLICANT: The City of Culver City

CULVER CITY APPROVAL ACTION:

1. The City Council of the City of Culver City on September 25, 2017

The decision making body, in approving the regulations described above, determined that the regulations are exempt from further environmental impact assessment per the CEQA guidelines:

Type of Exemption: Categorical
CEQA Section: 15308
Class: 8

2. Reason why regulations are Exempt (brief): The enacted ban on the sale and use of leaf blowers with noise levels exceeding 65 decibels will reduce the amount of ambient noise resulting from their operation. Therefore, the ban will enhance and protect Culver City's environment.

10/24/2017

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