

Council Member Pat McDow ([00:06](#)):

The request for an improved noise ordinance was overwhelming from the people of Yonkers. This resolution was originally brought forth to the council by former council member Symra Brandon, I am pleased that this ordinance is finally before the council after two years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who participated in this process.

Council President Martinelli([00:29](#)):

Any other council member discussion? Council member Barbato?

Council Member Dee Barbato ([00:34](#)):

Yes. I'd like to say thank you to Pat for picking up the banner. I know this is something that's Symra, if she's out there listening, worked on for quite some time, but certainly amendments that are certainly needed to our noise ordinance. The amount of participation that went into this document and this revision, from our police department to our building and housing commissioner and our public works people that all participated because of every single nuance that had to be dealt with in revising our noise ordinance. And just to have a clear understanding for those that are tuned in this evening. This certainly will take those issues, we will have a far more stringent noise ordinance in the city in terms of permissible decibel levels as well as hours of measurability.

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But I think most importantly, and one of the things that was of concern and really took a good deal of time was the enforcement aspects of it. To be able to actually look at some of those incidences, have the proper personnel to do the appropriate measurements, and to be able to act upon any infractions that we might have had in our code. So this is something that's been a long time coming, but I think will certainly go a long way. Most especially as we approach the spring and summer months where so many people are out and windows are open and excessive noise has disrupted the life of so many people in our city.

Council President Martinelli([02:24](#)):

Thank you. Council member Barbato. Council member McLaughlin.

Council Member McLaughlin ([02:26](#)):

Thank you, Mr. Council President. I would like to join with my colleague Council member Barbato and congratulate council member McDow for taking this bull by the horns. It was something that was a very long time coming and it was something that might have gone by the wayside if she didn't pick it up and bring it along and follow through, not only with the council, but with all the departments in the city. It was a very complicated issue and council member McDow really took care of it, made sure to see this item to fruition. It's a great quality of life issue, and I applaud her for her efforts. Thank you.

Speaker 2 ([03:05](#)):

Any other discussion? All council members by name

Speaker 1 ([03:09](#)):

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