



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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### Indexes:

### Code sections:

**Attachments:** 1. Attachment A - Town Code Ordinance on reporting violations of construction noise 2-11-15, 2. Attachment B - Excerpts from Chapter 5 - General Offenses (PDF), 3. Attachment C-1\_NTAAC Proposed Language for Town of Carrboro Land Use Ordinance for Utilities Amendment Request 12-15-2014, 4. Attachment C-2\_NTAAC Proposed Language for Town of Carrboro Charter re noise ordinance 12-15-2014

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**DEPARTMENT:** Planning

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Christina Moon - 919-918-7325; Nick Herman - 919-929-3905; Mike Brough - 919-929-3905

**INFORMATION:** The Town has received a request for a text amendment from the Northern Transition Area Advisory Commission (NTAAC) relating to underground utility installation (Attachment C-1), which has been presented for the Board's consideration as part of a separate agenda item. The NTAAC has also requested an amendment to the Town Code relating to construction noise (Attachment C-2). An ordinance amending the Town Code has been prepared (Attachment A), which, if adopted, would provide an opportunity for citizens to file alleged violations of Subsection 5-12(4) to the Police Department or to the Town Manager. Subsection 5-12(4), speaks to noise related to construction. The provisions of the Town Code apply only within the Town limits.

**FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT:** Minimal staff impact associated with updating Town Code.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen consider the draft ordinance amending the Town Code provided as (Attachment A).