

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



TO: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners, Chief Hudak, City Clerk
FROM: Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson
DATE: May 12, 2026
SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Noise and Enforcement

Florida law limits the decibel level of noise motor vehicles can make and prohibits the sale, installation or use of mufflers or vehicle pipes that exceed the proscribed limits. Recently, I discussed the need for enforcement with the Police Chief, and the Chief has proactively moved forward with enforcement.

The Florida Statutes that limit the level of noise are Florida Statutes §§ 316.293 and 403.415. These statutes limit muffler noise on motor vehicles weighing less than 10,000 pounds to 72 dB A on streets with speed limits of 35 mph or less or 79 dB A on streets where the posted speed limit is over 35 mph. The noise limit for motorcycles is limited to 78 dB A on streets with speed limits at or below 35 MPH or 82 dB A on streets with posted speed limits above 35 mph. For larger vehicles exceeding 10,000 pounds, the noise limits are 86 dB A in areas with posted speed limits at or below 35 MP or 90 dB A on streets with speed limits above 35 mph.

As you may recall from my prior memos, the speed limit on LeJeune Road between US 1 and Bird Road has been reduced to 35 mph, and in 2027 several

improvements will be implemented in the segment of LeJeune Road between Bird Road and SW 8th Street. One of those improvements includes the reduction of the speed limit on LeJeune Road between Bird Road to SW 8th Street from 40 mph to 35 mph.