

ARTICLE IV. NOISE**Sec. 7-101. Violations enumerated.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to make or cause to be made or to assist in making any unreasonably loud, unpleasant, unnecessary, harmful or disturbing noise within the corporate limits of the Town. Any noise that is detrimental to peace, health, safety and welfare of the Town and/or its citizens is hereby prohibited, including, but not limited to the following violations:

- (1) *Horns, signaling devices.* The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle, except as a danger signal, so as to create any unreasonably loud or harsh sound, or the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.
- (2) *Sound reproduction devices and musical instruments.* The playing of any radio, tape player, compact disc player, phonograph, television, musical instrument or similar device in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during hours between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence.
- (3) *Sound reproduction devices and musical instruments on public rights-of-way, public spaces or parking lots.* No person shall cause, allow or permit the operating or playing of any radio, tape player, compact disc player, television, musical instrument or similar device that reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to create noise at fifty (50) feet from the device or vehicle containing the device when the device or vehicle is being operated in or on a public right-of-way, public space, parking lot or similar location.
- (4) *Animals, birds.* The keeping of any animal or bird, which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity.
- (5) *Automobiles, motorcycles, etc.* The use of any automobile, motorcycle or vehicle so out of repair, so loaded, or in such a manner so as to create loud or unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.

- (6) *Steam whistles.* The blowing of any steam whistle attached to any stationary boiler, except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of danger.
- (7) *Garages, service stations.* The conducting, operating or maintaining of any garage or service station in any residential area so as to cause loud or offensive noises to be emitted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- (8) *Disturbing schools, courts, hospitals.* The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, or court while the same are in session, or within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any hospital, which unreasonably and unnecessarily interferes with the working of such institutions, provided conspicuous signs are displayed in such streets indicating that such area is a school, court or hospital area.
- (9) *Railroad whistles and sirens.* The unnecessary discharge of any railroad whistles or sirens except as would be required by superseding laws and/or regulations of a higher governmental authority, and except as may be required as a danger signal to prevent impending accidents or damage.
- (10) *Construction activities.* The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building in a residential or business district other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, except in the case of urgent necessity in the interest of public safety and then only with a permit from the building inspector, which permit may be renewed for a period of three (3) days or less while the emergency continues.
- (11) *Crying of peddlers, vendors, etc.* The shouting and crying of peddlers, barkers, hawkers and vendors which disturbs the quiet and peace of the neighborhood.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of May, 1995.

Larry P. Williams
MAYOR

ATTESTED TO:

Charles L. [Signature]
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
D. BARRETT BURGE, TOWN ATTORNEY