

ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE
OF THE TOWN OF CORNING
ADOPTED: DECEMBER 10, 1968

RESOLVED, it shall be unlawful for any person to make, or cause to be made any unreasonably loud or disturbing noise which either annoys, disturbs, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the Town of Corning.

SECTION 1. The following acts, among others, are declared to be unreasonably loud or disturbing and noises of a character to be detrimental to the peace, welfare or good order of the people, in violation of the Ordinance, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely,

- (a) Horns, Signaling Devices, etc. The sounding of any horn, or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, truck or other vehicle within the Town, except as a danger warning. The sounding of any such device for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time. The use of any signaling device when traffic is for any reason held up.
- (b) Radios, Phonographs, Televisions. The using, operating of radios, phonographs or televisions, or permitting them to be played, or producing sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet or comfort of the neighboring inhabitants. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device particularly between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m., and seven o'clock a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
- (c) Loud Speaker, Amplifiers for Advertising. The using, operating or permitting to be played, any loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public except with official permit obtained from the Town Clerk.
- (d) Yelling, shouting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on the public streets, particularly between the hours of eleven p.m. and seven a.m., or any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, repose of persons in any office, or in any dwelling, or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.
- (e) Animals, birds, Dogs, etc. The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

- (f) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of an internal combustion engine or motor vehicle except through a standard muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.
- (g) The use of any automobile, motorcycle, or vehicle so out of repair or so loaded as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.
- (h) The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, or church while the same are in use which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution.
- (i) Drag racing, acceleration tests, any excessive burst of speed in a motor vehicle or the operating of any vehicle in such manner as to cause the tires thereof to squeal, on any street or highway within the Town of Corning shall be considered an annoyance and a hazard to the safety of the public.

SECTION 2. It shall be presumption that the ownership and operation of any vehicle violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be that as indicated by the registration plates of such vehicle.

SECTION 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or by both. Each day on which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. If any part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid, imperfect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to that part thereof directly involved.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication and posting as required by Section 133 of the Town Law.