

**BARTON HILLS VILLAGE
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 5

[AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE MAKING OF LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISES TO BE UNLAWFUL.]

BARTON HILLS VILLAGE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROHIBITION.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of Barton Hills Village.

SECTION 2. SPECIFIC OFFENSES.

Each of the following acts is declared unlawful and prohibited within Barton Hills Village, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

- (1) Animal and Bird Noises. The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person.
- (2) Construction Noises. The erection (including excavating therefor), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways, on Sundays, and other days, except between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. , unless a permit be first obtained from the Village President on a showing of necessity.
- (3) Sound Amplifiers. Use of any loud speaker, amplifier or other instrument or device, whether stationary or mounted on a vehicle for any purpose, in a public place or on any street or highway, public or private.
- (4) Engine Exhausts. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or motor vehicle except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises therefrom.
- (5) Blowers. The discharge into the open air of air from any noise-creating blower or power fan unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled sufficiently to deaden such noise.
- (6) Horns and Signal Devices. The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus or other vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching, apparently out of control, or to give warning of intent to get under motion, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

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- (7) Radio, Television and Musical Instruments. The playing of any radio, television set, phonograph or other sound producing device of like nature, or any musical instrument, in such a manner or with such volume, or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any dwelling or of any persons in the vicinity.

- (8) Shouting and Whistling. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing or the making of any other loud noise on any street between the hours of 11 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a. m., or the making of any such noise at any time so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any dwelling or establishment or of any persons in the vicinity.

SECTION 3. PENALTY.

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance will be effective in Barton Hills Village after publication of this Ordinance in accordance with the charter of the Village.

Adopted: August 19, 1974
Published: August 21, 1974
Effective: August 21, 1974

Carroll T. Sanders, Clerk
Elizabeth Langford, President