

## ORDINANCE

### NOISE

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

An Ordinance relating to the noise in the Township of Apolacon; prohibiting the making of noise so as to annoy any other person; prohibiting the use of noise in order to attract the attention of other persons for commercial or advertising purposes; requiring that machinery and mechanical devices be muffled, controlled or insulated as necessary in order to prevent the emission of offensive noise; and prescribing penalties for violation.

The Township of Apolacon hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "person," as used in this ordinance, shall mean any natural person, partnership firm, association, organization, firm or corporation. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

SECTION 2. No person within the Township shall willfully make or cause to be made, any loud, boisterous or unseemly noise or disturbance, to the annoyance of any other person. PROVIDED: nothing contained in this section shall restrict or limit the normal use to be made of parks, recreation places, playing fields and playgrounds in the Township.

SECTION 3. No person shall make or cause to be made or permit to be made, any noise of any kind, by crying, calling or shouting, or by means of any whistle, rattle, gong, horn, drum or similar device, for the purpose of advertising any goods, wares or merchandise, or of attracting the attention or inviting the patronage of any person to any business whatsoever, in the Township of Apolacon.

SECTION 4. No person in the Township of Apolacon shall, for commercial or other purposes, or in connection with any commercial or other enterprise, erect or locate any device or apparatus in front of or on the exterior of premises owned or occupied by him which, by mechanical or electrical means, emits any loud sounds or noises, so as to annoy or disturb passersby on the street or the general public. PROVIDED: The provisions of this section shall not apply, in time of emergency, to any announcement or broadcast of any current event of public interest.

SECTION 5. No person shall operate, or cause or allow to be operated, upon the premises owned or occupied by such person, within the Township of Apolacon, any gas engine, gasoline engine or steam engine, with an exhaust, or any compressor, or any other machinery or mechanical device or compressor, or any other machinery or mechanical device of any kind whatsoever, making a noise that shall be offensive to any of the inhabitants of the Township. Any person operating any such engine or machine or mechanical device shall cause the exhaust therefrom to be so muffled, controlled or insulated that it shall make no noise that will be offensive to any of the inhabitants of the Township.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction before a Magistrate in a summary proceeding thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (250.00) and costs of prosecution, for each and every offense, and, in default of payments of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. PROVIDED: Each day's violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Apolacon this 1st day of December, 1981

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PRESIDENT AND SUPERVISOR

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SUPERVISOR

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ATTEST:

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