

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

BY-LAW 87- 3

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to regulate or prohibit unusual noises, or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Township of Prince.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Prince enacts as follows:

1. No person shall ring any bell, blow or sound any horn or cause the same to be rung, blown, or sounded, shout or create, cause or permit any unusual noises, or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants.
2. For the purpose of and not so as to limit the generality of Section 1, the following noises or sounds shall be deemed to be unusual noises, or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants, namely:
 - (a) The sounding of any bell, horn, siren or other signal device on any motor vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle, or other vehicle of whatsoever kind except when by required by law;
 - (b) The sounding of any such bell, horn, siren, or signal device for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time;
 - (c) The sound or noise from or created by any radio or phonograph, public address system, sound equipment, loud speaker, or similar device or devices, or any musical or sound producing instrument of whatever kind, when such device or instrument is played or operated in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any individual in any dwelling house, apartment house, hotel or any other type of residence;
 - (d) Any sound made by any animal or bird which disturbs the peace, quite, comfort or repose of any individual in any dwelling house, apartment house, hotel or any other type of residence;

- (e) The grating, grinding or rattling noises or sound caused by condition of disrepair or maladjustment of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other vehicle whatsoever or part or accessory thereof;
 - (f) The blowing of any steam or air whistle attached to or used in connection with any stationary boiler or other machine or mechanism, except for the purpose of giving notice to workmen of the time to commence or cease work, or as a warning danger;
 - (g) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor vehicle or motorcycle, except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises;
3. None of the provisions of this by-law shall apply to the following, namely:
- (a) The use in a reasonable manner of any apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of the human voice or of music in a public park or any other commodious space in connection with any public election meeting, public celebration or other lawful gathering, provided written permission of the Administrator of the Township of Prince has first been obtained;
 - (b) Any military or other band or of any parade operating under written permission first obtained from the Administrator of the Township of Prince;
 - (c) Any vehicle of the police of fire department or any ambulance or any public service or emergency vehicle while answering a call;

- (d) Any sound from any private radio in a motor vehicle, installed for the sole benefit or entertainment of the operator and occupants of such vehicle when same is not audible at a distance of 8 metres (25 feet) from such vehicle;
- (e) Any case of public convenience or necessity;

4. Severability

If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of the by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

5. Penalty

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for a first offence and not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 for a second or subsequent offence, exclusive of costs and every such fine is recoverable under The Provincial Offences Act.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY

PASSED this 23 day of June , 1987.

David Edgar
Reeve

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Clerk