

LOCAL LAWS: Noise Control 1

NOISE CONTROL

Section [no.]-1 SHORT TITLE

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the “[City/Village/Town] of [name of City/Village/Town] Noise Control Local Law.”

Section [no.]-2 POLICY

This chapter shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes described in this chapter. Nothing herein shall abridge the powers and responsibilities of any Police Department or law enforcement agency or code enforcement department to enforce the provisions of this chapter. Nothing herein shall be construed to abridge the emergency powers of any Health Department or code enforcement department or any such departments or agencies to engage in any necessary or proper activities.

Section [no.]-3 PURPOSES

The purpose of this chapter is to protect the public health, welfare, safety, peace and tranquility by regulating noise levels.

Section [no.]-4 AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, the [City/Village/Town] [name of Governing Body] of the [City/Village/Town] of [name of City/Village/Town] has the authority to enact local laws and amend local laws and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety or general welfare of the [City/Village/Town] of [name of City/Village/Town] and for the protection and enhancement of its environment. The [City/Village/Town] [name of Governing Body] of the [City/Village/Town] of [name of City/Village/Town] may include in any such local law provisions for the appointment of any municipal officer, employees, or independent contractor to effectuate, administer and enforce such local law.

Section [no.]-5 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Property within the geographical boundaries of the [City/Village/Town] of [name of City/Village/Town] shall be utilized within the limits specified as follows as safeguards and conditions for the protection of the community welfare. Standard methods of collection, measure and chemical analysis or any method approved by the [City/Village/Town] of [name of City/Village/Town], United States Bureau of Standards and [name of County] County Health Department shall be used in the application of these standards.

Section [no.]-6 DEFINITIONS

- A. All terminology defined herein which relates to the nature of sound and the mechanical

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