

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 1988-11
ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNER OF MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP, SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN BY THE REGULATION OF NOISE WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP; TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1: TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Township Anti Noise Ordinance.

Section 2: ANTI-NOISE REGULATIONS

1. General Regulations. No person, firm or corporation shall cause or create any unreasonable or unnecessarily loud noise or disturbance, injurious to the health, peace, or quiet of the residents and property owners of the township.
2. Specific Violations. The following noises and disturbances are hereby declared to be a violation of this Ordinance, provided, however, that the specification of the same is not thereby to be construed to exclude other violations of this Ordinance not specifically enumerated.
 - a. The playing of any radio, phonograph, television, or other electronic or mechanical sound producing device, including any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to unreasonably upset or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons.
 - b. Yelling shouting, hooting or singing on the public streets between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or at any time or place so as to unreasonably upset or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.
 - c. The emission or creation of any excessive noise which unreasonably interferes with the operation of any school or church.
 - d. The keeping of any animal, bird or fowl, which emanates frequent or extended noise which shall unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity; such as allowing or permitting any dog to bark repeatedly in an area where such barking can be clearly heard from nearby residential property.
 - e. The operation of any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle so out of repair or so loaded or constructed as to cause loud any unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling, or other unreasonable noise including the noise

resulting from exhaust, which is clearly audible from nearby properties and unreasonable disturbing to the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons. The modification of any noise abatement device on any motor vehicle or engine, or the failure to maintain same so that the noise emitted by such vehicle or engine is increased above that emitted by such vehicle as originally manufactured shall be in violation of this section.

Section 3: VALIDITY

The several provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be separate; if any Court of Law shall hold that any section or provision thereof is invalid such holding shall not affect or impair the validity of any other section or provision of the Ordinance.

Section 4: PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation found violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation shall continue is to constitute a separate offense. Provisions of this Ordinance may also be enforced by suit for injunction, damages or other appropriate legal action.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect on January 1st, 1989.

State of Michigan
County of Saginaw

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the township of Maple Grove, Saginaw County Mich, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance titled Anti-Noise adopted at a regular meeting of the Maple Grove township board held on the 21st day of November, 1988 by the following roll call vote, Ayes. Charles Wendling, Dale Drexler, Jim Gross, Ken Wenzlick, Alvin Birchmeier, Nays none. The original of which is on file in my office. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed by official signature this 21st. day of November A.D. 1988

James T. Gross, Clerk