

ORDINANCE 2022-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 5 (LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED) OF CHAPTER 221 (PEACE AND GOOD ORDER)

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the current ordinance to regulate musical performances.

The Village Board of the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 5 (Loud and Unnecessary Noise Prohibited) of Chapter 221 (Peace and Good Order) of the Code of the Village of Hobart, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 221-5. Loud and unnecessary noise prohibited.

A. General prohibition. No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises which may annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities in or about any public street, alley or park or any private residence, unless specified in Subsections B, C and D below.

B. Musical Performance. No musical instruments, radios, juke boxes, speakers, or other means of electric sound or music amplification may be used or operated in an outdoor area, defined as any area, whether or not enclosed by a roof, which is open to the elements, after 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and after 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Music that is not amplified may continue in an outdoor area for one hour longer than allowed for in this paragraph so long as the noise is not unreasonably loud beyond the property boundaries so as to tend to cause or provoke a disturbance. No outdoor music shall start earlier than 7:00 a.m. on any day of the week.

C. Construction noise. The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building, as well as the operation of any construction equipment or any other similar equipment attended by loud or unusual noise, concussions or disturbing sounds other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

D. Municipal operations exempted. This section shall not apply to public utilities and public works projects and operations during daytime hours Monday through Saturday, however, the noise shall be minimized through proper equipment operations and maintenance. Emergency short-term operations necessary to protect the health and welfare of the citizens shall be exempted from this section. Any noise required specifically by law for the protection, health, welfare, or safety of people or property shall be exempted from this section.

E. Other exemptions. All other exemptions to this section may be granted by the Police Chief or Village Administrator or their designees.

Section 6: Any Ordinance or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be published as required by law after passage by the Village Board.

Passed and approved this 17th day of May, 2022.

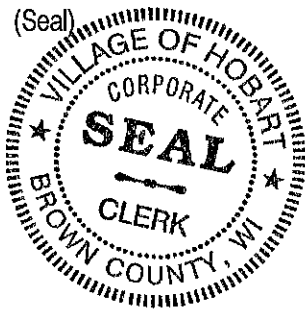

Richard Heidel, Village President

Attest:


Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator

I, Erica Berger, am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Hobart, Brown County, Wisconsin. I hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and exact reproduction of the original ordinance or resolution adopted by the Village Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate in my official capacity on May 17th 2022.




Erica Berger, Village Clerk-Treasurer