

TOWN OF CLINTON
CHAPTER 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON

NOISE

SECTION I: DEFINITION

In this Chapter the term “unnecessary and annoying noise” includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- A. The use of sound amplifiers or other instruments to make or emit loud or raucous noises in the public streets, public parks or other public places.
- B. The continuous operation of dirt bike-type motorcycles on a track created for operation of such motorcycles within one-quarter mile of a residence.
- C. The intentional squealing of tires on public roads.
- D. The use of sound amplifiers or other instruments outdoors so as to electronically amplify music or other sounds in a residential or agricultural area after 10:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. unless the sound thus created is not audible from outside the parcel of land where such amplification occurs.

SECTION II: PROHIBITION OF NOISE

No person shall make any unnecessary and annoying noise in the Town of Clinton.

SECTION III: EXCEPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL USES

Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit the normal and necessary sounds created by equipment used for agricultural purposes in agriculturally zoned areas.

SECTION IV: PENALTIES

Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter is subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 together with the costs of prosecution. In default of payment, the violator shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, such imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. The Town Board may institute appropriate action to enjoin a violation of this ordinance.

SECTION V: VALIDITY

If any provision of this chapter, or any subparagraph thereunder, shall be declared to be unlawful or unconstitutional at any time, it shall be deemed separable from the balance of the chapter and shall not affect the lawfulness or constitutionality of the remaining sections or subparagraphs.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

This chapter shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.