

**VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD
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**ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2006**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**SECTION 1. PROHIBITED NOISE IN OR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND
STREETS.**

(a) No person shall play, use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any radio, television set, tape recorder, cassette player, phonograph, musical instrument, sound amplifying equipment, or any other machine or device for producing or reproducing sound, if it is located in or on any of the following:

- (1) Any public property, including any public street, highway, building, sidewalk, park or thoroughfare; or
- (2) Any motor vehicle on a public street, highway or public space;

and if the sound generated is audible at a distance of 30 feet from the device producing the sound.

(b) Possession by a person or persons of any of the machines or devices enumerated in subsection (a) shall be prima facie evidence that such person operates, or those persons operate the machine or device.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED NOISE IN OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. No person shall play, use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated, any radio, television set, phonograph, musical instrument, sound amplifying equipment, tape recorder, cassette recorder, or any other machine or device for producing or reproducing sound such that the sound there from creates a noise disturbance to the person or persons then present across the real property boundary of the noisemaker. The above will be in effect on weekdays (Sunday through Thursday) from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and weekends (Friday and Saturday) from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC NUISANCES. The acts prohibited in Sections 1 and 2 are each hereby declared to be public nuisances.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS. Non-commercial speaking in public assembly activities conducted on any public space or public right-of-way shall be exempt from the operation of Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. EMPOWERS OF ARREST OR CITATION. Any police officer shall issue a citation for any violation under this ordinance, except that they may arrest for instances when:

- (1) The alleged violator refuses to provide the officer with such person's name and address and any proof thereof as may be reasonably available to the alleged violator.
- (2) When the alleged violator refuses to cease such person's illegal activity after being issued a citation.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be in full and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2006.

AYES: Jim Mudra, Joe Descole, Don House, Carol Roseman & Kevin Bauer

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Kelly Kepes

NOT VOTING: None

APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2006.

ATTEST: Richard E. Mack
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Roni Galtis
VILLAGE CLERK

