

CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF  
NORTH FRONTENAC

BY-LAW # 10-98

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT, REGULATE AND ABATE NOISES AND PUBLIC NUISANCES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M45, Section 210 (138) and (140) provides that Municipalities may pass By-laws for prohibiting or regulating, within the municipality or within any defined area or areas thereof, the ringing of bells, the blowing of horns, shouting and unusual noises likely to disturb the inhabitants, and for prohibiting and abating public nuisances;

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac enacts as follows:

1. No person shall ring any bell, blow or sound any horn or cause to be rung, blown or sounded, shout or create, cause or permit any unnecessary noise which disturbs the inhabitants.
2. For the purpose of Section 1, the following noises or sounds among other shall be deemed to be unnecessary noises which disturb the inhabitants:-
  - a) The sounding of any bell, horn, siren or other signal device on any motor vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle, or other vehicle of whatsoever kind except when required by law.
  - b) The sounding of any such bell, horn, siren or signal device for an unnecessary period of time.
  - c) The sound of noise from or created by any radio or phonograph, or any musical or sound producing instrument of whatsoever kind, when such radio or phonograph or instrument is played or operated in such manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any individual in any dwelling house, hotel, apartment house, or other type of residence (e.g. Tent & Trailer Parks/Campgrounds.)
  - d) No owner of a pet shall permit such pet in his or her possession to become a nuisance to inhabitants by excessive barking or making undue noise of any kind.
  - e) Any unnecessary noise arising between the hour of 9:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the next following day from any excavation or construction work whatsoever, including the erection, demolition, alteration or repair of any building, except in the case of an emergency, whereby permission has been granted by the Township and/or the Police Force.
  - f) The noise or sound created by the use or the operation of any drum, horn, bell, radio or mechanical loudspeaker, or other instrument or device or sound producing, or sound transmitting instrument or apparatus for the purpose of advertising or for attracting attention to any performance, show, sale, display of goods/wares/merchandise, or which projects noise or sound into any street or other public place, or residential area.

- g) The noise or sound created by the use or operation of any radio or mechanical loudspeaker or amplifier or other instrument or device or sound-producing/reproducing/transmitting instrument, or apparatus in or upon any vehicle.
- h) Crying, shouting or loud speaking in or adjacent to any public street or place.

3. None of the provisions of this By-law shall apply to:-

- a) The use in a reasonable manner of any apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of the human voice or of music in a public park or any other commodious space in connection with any public election meeting, public celebration, or other reasonable gathering, provided written permission has been granted by the appropriate Township officials.
- b) Any vehicle of the police, fire department, ambulance or any public service or emergency vehicle.
- c) Any case of public convenience or necessity.

4. Any persons contravening a provision of this By-law may be convicted of an offense pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offenses Act, as amended, and a fine may be imposed not exceeding \$300.00, exclusive of costs, and every such fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offenses Act.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

  
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MAYOR

  
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