

ALAMO TOWNSHIP ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE

NO. 11-M

ADOPTED JUNE 10, 1974

An Ordinance to secure the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents and property owners of Alamo Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, by the regulation of noise within said Township; to prescribe the penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal Alamo Township Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ALAMO ORDAINS:

SECTION I. - TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Alamo Township Anti-Noise Ordinance.

SECTION II - ANTI NOISE REGULATIONS: The following noises and disturbances are hereby declared to be a violation of this Ordinance:

(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 any other person or persons.

(B) Yelling, shouting, hooting or singing in a manner or with a volume which unreasonably upsets or disturbs the quiet, comfort or repose of any other person or persons.

(C) The emission or creation of any excessive noise which unreasonably interferes with the operation of any school, church, nursing home, hospital or court.

(D) The keeping of any animal, bird, or fowl, which emanates frequent or extended noise which does 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 upon nearby property and which barking unreasonably disturbs person or persons thereon.

(E) In addition to the noises described in the preceding four paragraphs, it shall be a violation of this Ordinance to emit or create any other noise of a volume, duration or quality that unreasonably disturbs the quiet, comfort or repose of any other person or persons)

SECTION III. 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 this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. VIOLATION - PENALTIES: It shall be unlawful for any person or other legal entity to violate any provision of this Ordinance. The violation of any provision hereof shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each violation. On the imposition of such a fine, the court shall have power and authority to make further order and judgment that any such person so affected shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fine and costs shall be paid, such imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. The Township of Alamo shall have all other enforcement remedies it possesses under law to carry out and enforce the terms of this Ordinance.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect on June 20, 1974.

EUGENE W. RECTOR

Alamo Township Supervisor

JENNIE M. HASSING

Alamo Township Clerk