### BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG ORDINANCE 11 - 2024

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE TO REPLACE 167-12 REGARDING NOISE

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended as follows:

#### SECTION I.

Section 167-12 is hereby replaced as follows:

#### § 167-12. Unlawful noise.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person in a public or private place to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the limits of the Borough.
- B. Personal or commercial vessel music amplification or reproduction equipment or any load or unnecessary or unusual noise shall not be operated in such a manner that it is plainly audible at a distance of 25 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- C. Personal or commercial vessels music amplification or reproduction equipment or any load or unnecessary or unusual noise shall not be operated in such a manner that is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**SECTION II.** Notwithstanding that any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, all remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall continue to be of full force and effect.

**SECTION III.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon (1) adoption; and (2) publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

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Marie Galate, Mayor

## **LEGAL NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, held in the municipal building on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, and the same came up for final passage at a meeting of the said Borough Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024 at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the Borough according to law. By order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, County of Sussex and State of New Jersey.

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Valerie A. Egan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced: 5/15/2024 Adopted: 6/5/2024