ORDINANCE NO. O-2023-015

TOWN OF LEDGEVIEW, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 41.7 NOISE

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Ledgeview do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 41-7: *Unreasonable Noises*

~~No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises which unreasonably disturb or tend to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of persons in the vicinity.~~

Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Section, it a violation of this zoning ordinance to operate in any manner that causes the daytime noise level to exceed 70 dB(A) or that causes the nighttime noise level to exceed 60 dB(A) on property located within the Town. For the purposes of administering and enforcing these noise regulations:

A. Hours/Time of Day

(1) Daytime:

(a) Sunday through Thursday the hours from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm;

(b) Friday and Saturday the hours from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm;

(2) Nighttime

(a) Sunday through Thursday the hours from 8:00 pm to 7:00 am;

(b) Friday and Saturday the hours from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am;

B. Measurement. Noise levels must be determined by measuring the dB(A) taken at the property line of the parcel from which the noise is generated. Noise shall be muffled so as not to become violative of applicable standards due to intermittence, beat frequency, shrillness, or intensity. The sound pressure level shall be measured with a sound level meter and an octave band analyzer that conforms to ANSI S1.4-1983 (American national standards institute) specifications, or any successor standard promulgated by ANSI.

C. Time of Day Exceptions and/or Variations. The following activities or operations shall be exempt or varied from the provisions of this Section as indicated:

(1) It is not a violation of applicable noise standards if the noise source does not:

(a) Exceed 5 dB(A) over the dB(A) allowed if the noise source operates at that level for less than fifteen (15) minutes in any one-hour period;

(b) Exceed 10 dB(A) over the dB(A) allowed if the noise source operates at that level for less than six (6) minutes in any one-hour period; or

(c) Exceed 15 dB(A) over the dB(A) allowed if the noise source operates at that level for less than one and one half (1.5) minutes in any one-hour period.

(2) Building or Construction Operations: It shall be unlawful to allow or permit any building or construction

operations (including construction related noises, such as the delivery of equipment or material or the operation of tools, machinery, or apparatus) on private property between the 7:00 pm and 7:00 am within five (500) feet of any residence.

(3) Public Construction Projects. Work occurring in the public right-of-way, on public property, or within public utility easement areas.

(4) Operations and Performance of Landscape Maintenance: Noises customarily resulting from the maintenance of grounds including mowing, tree or bush trimming or cutting, leaf blowing, and landscape construction shall not commence prior to 8:00 am.

(5) Warning devices. Devises for railroads, emergency generators, and emergency equipment or vehicles used only during times of emergency.

(6) Recreational Activities or Events. The authorized use of recreational facilities within the property of schools, colleges, and public parks between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm.

(7) Snowplowing and snow-blowing activities shall have no time of day limitations.

ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 2023.

Philip J. Danen, Town Board Chairman
Town of Ledgeview, Brown County, WI

ATTEST:
I, Jennifer L Broich, Clerk of the Town of Ledgeview, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which was adopted by the Town of Ledgeview at a meeting held Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

Jennifer L. Broich, Clerk

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