

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 138 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH ENTITLED "PEACE AND GOOD ORDER" REGARDING NOISE  
2018-03**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Woolwich desires to strengthen its current Ordinance regarding noise;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich that Chapter 138 Section 15 entitled "Unnecessary or Unusual Noise" be and is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.                      Amendment**

**Chapter 138-15A.            Noise Prohibited**

No person shall make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which does or is likely to annoy, disturb, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the Township **at any time unless during emergency situations, or as otherwise noted.**

**Chapter 138-15B.(b)**

Radio's, televisions, phonographs **or any such media emitting sound:** the playing, use or operation of a radio receiving set, television, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring inhabitants or with louder volume than necessary for convenient hearing for persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber in which the machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device between the hours of **10:00** p.m. and 7:00 a.m. **emanating from a structure or vehicle in which it is located** so that it is clearly audible **across a residential real property line** shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

**Section II                      Inconsistency:**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

**Section III                    Effective Date:**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage and publication in accordance with law and after final adoption as provided by law.

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

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Jordan Schlump, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane DiBella, Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, held on the 5th day of March 2018 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, to be held on the 19th day of March, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at which time and place any interested party will be given the opportunity to be heard.

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Jane DiBella, Township Clerk

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The foregoing ordinance was passed upon second reading subject to a public hearing conducted on the 19th day of March, 2017, and therefore becomes effective according to Law.

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Jane DiBella, Clerk