

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

ORDINANCE NO. 1994-05-2-B

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SOUND DISTURBANCES, PLAYING OF RADIOS, BOOM BOXES, TAPE CASSETTES, DISC PLAYERS, OR ANY OTHER SOUND DEVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of LaGrange:

A. No person shall play any radio, music player such as a "Boom Box", tape cassette, disc player or television, audio system or musical instrument or any other type of sound service in a motor vehicle or upon any public road, street, highway, or private property in this town in a manner or at a volume as to disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons. An exception is made for organized events which have received a valid permit from the town as shall be issued by the appropriate Town Officer on a form designated by and for such purposes as the said official may approve.

B. No person shall play any radio, music player such as a "Boom Box", tape cassette, disc player, television, audio system or musical instrument or any other type of sound device in a manner or at a volume as to disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of neighboring inhabitants or other persons or at a volume which is plainly audible to persons other than those who are in the room or motor vehicle in which such device or instrument is played and who are voluntary listeners thereto.

C. Whomsoever shall violate the terms and conditions of any section of this Ordinance shall be punished as follows:

First Offense: Class C Infraction
Second Offense: Class B Infraction
Third Offense: Class A Infraction

D. Upon conviction for a violation of this section, the sound device used during the commission of the offense shall be subject to seizure for payment of the judgment. In addition, any Town Officer may seize the device used to violate any part of this Ordinance as evidence for the court when the violation is discovered.

E. EXEMPTIONS: Public safety Vehicles and their equipment; use of any public address system at public events as approved and sanctioned by the Town Board.

F. Severability Clause: In that should for any reason any section of this Ordinance for any reason be declared null or void, the remaining sections shall be valid, remain in effect and be enforceable.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon promulgation according to law.

Enacted this 2nd day of May, 1994.

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