

TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

CHAPTER 946

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND, ENTITLED "NOISE"

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Narragansett as follows:

Section 1: Section 22-47 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-47. Maximum permissible sound levels by receiving land use.

(a) With the exception of sound levels elsewhere specifically authorized or allowed in this article or exempted by this article or by variance, the following are the maximum permissible sound levels allowed at or within the real property boundary of a receiving land use:

Table I
Sound Levels by Receiving Land Use
and Penalties for Violating Levels

Location of Receiving Land Use	Time	Sound Limit dBA
Zoning District:		
Residential	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	65 dBA
	10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.	55 dBA
Business Zones BA, BB, BC	1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	55 dBA
	All other times	75 dBA
Industrial Zones IA and IB	1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	55 dBA
	All other times	75 dBA

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any business with a liquor license which is cited for a noise disturbance is subject to the penalty for a violation in the general business district as set out in this section.

(c) For any source of sound which emits narrow band sound, the maximum sound level limits set forth hereinabove shall be reduced by five dBA.

(d) Exceptions to Table I are activities covered by Sections 22-48, 22-52, 22-54, and 22-59.

Section 2: Section 22-60 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett entitled "Penalties for violation of article" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-60. Penalties for violation of article.

(a) The penalty for violation of any section of this article shall be up to the maximum allowed by state law for municipalities to impose on ordinance violations as follows:

(1) The first offense shall be punished by the issuance of an order to cease and desist the violations and by a fine of not less than \$400.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days.

(2) Any subsequent offense within a twelve-month period shall be punished by the issuance of an order to cease and desist the violation and by a fine of not less than \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

First reading read and passed in the Town Council meeting legally assembled the 1st day of August , 2011.

Second reading read and passed in the Town Council meeting legally assembled the 15th day of August , 2011.

ATTEST:



Anne M. Irons, Town Clerk