

**TOWNSHIP OF BYRON**  
**COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

**Resolution No. 17-22-23**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Byron, held at the Byron Township Hall, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Don Tillema, Peggy Sattler, Robin Haaksma, Tom Hooker, Jay DeKleine, Marty Tilma, Scott Tubergen

ABSENT:

The following ordinance was offered by Member Hooker and supported by Member Sattler:

**ORDINANCE NO. ORD702**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 8  
OF THE TOWNSHIP'S CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES ("ANIMALS"), AND  
TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, ART. III OF THE TOWNSHIP'S CODE OF REGULATORY  
ORDINANCES ("NOISE CONTROL"), TO ADOPT PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
BARKING DOGS**

THE TOWNSHIP OF BYRON ORDAINS:

Section 1.     Repeal of Chapter 8. Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Byron, pertaining to Animal Control, is hereby repealed in its entirety, and shall be designated as "Reserved for Future Use." The intent of this repeal is that hereafter, the Kent County Animal Control Ordinance, County Ordinance No. 06-23-22-82, as it may be amended from time-to-time, shall apply and be enforced by the County throughout the jurisdictional limits of the Township.

Section 2.     Noise – Barking Dogs. Chapter 16, Article III, Sec. 16-50(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Byron is hereby amended by the addition of subsection (8), which shall read in its entirety as follows:

- (8)     Barking Dogs.
  - a.     No person owning or having charge, care, custody, or control of a dog shall permit such dog at any time, by loud or frequent or habitual

barking, yelping, whining, or howling, to cause annoyance to people in the neighborhood or to persons utilizing the public walks or streets of the neighborhood.

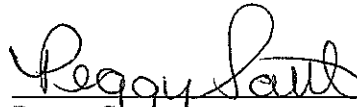
- b. A person having a right or a property interest in a dog, or who keeps or harbors a dog, or has it in the person's care, or any person who permits a dog to remain in or about the premises that such person occupies, shall not allow any dog to bark, yelp, whine, or howl such that it can be heard by any person from inside of an enclosed structure to any degree between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., local time.

Section 3.      Publication; Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect the day following publication of the ordinance, or a summary thereof, as provided by law.

AYES:            Don Tillema, Peggy Sattler, Robin Haaksma, Tom Hooker, Jay DeKleine, Marty Tilma, Scott Tubergen

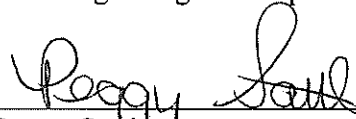
NAYS:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.



Peggy Sattler  
Byron Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Byron at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Peggy Sattler  
Byron Township Clerk



State of Michigan,) ss

County of Kent and County of Ottawa)

Nancy Block being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of MLive Media Group; that Grand Rapids Press is a public newspaper published in the city of Grand Rapids, with general circulation in Kent and Ottawa county, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

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*Nancy Block*

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September 2022

*Teasha R Payne*

Notary Public

TEASHA R. PAYNE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI  
COUNTY OF MECOSTA  
COMMISSION EXP FEB 24 2026  
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Kent

**TOWNSHIP OF BYRON  
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on  
September 12, 2022, the Township Board of the  
Township of Byron adopted Township  
Ordinance No. 702**

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ART. III OF THE TOWNSHIP'S CODE OF REGULATORY  
ORDINANCES ("NOISE CONTROL"), TO ADOPT PRO-  
VISIONS RELATING TO BARKING DOGS**

THE TOWNSHIP OF BYRON ORDAINS:

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Section 2. Noise - Barking Dogs  
Section 3. Publication; Effective Date This ordinance shall  
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a summary thereof, as provided by law.

Dated: September 12, 2022

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF BYRON

