



TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
11 MAIN STREET • HAMPSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03841

ORDINANCE - UNNECESSARY NOISE

No person shall operate any vehicle on any way in the Town of Hampstead so as to make any loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.

DEFINITIONS

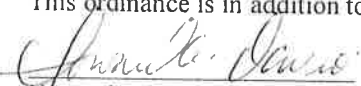
1. VEHICLE - The word "vehicle", shall include bus, highway equipment, motor truck, motorcycle, semi-trailer, sidecar, tractor, trailer or other vehicle, all as defined in RSA 259:1.
2. WAY - The word "way" shall include crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway, or other way, all as defined in 259:1.
3. LOUD, UNUSUAL OR OTHER UNNECESSARY NOISE. The words "loud, unusual or other unnecessary noise", shall include any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:
 - a. Misuse of power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometime known as "laying down rubber" or peeling rubber" or
 - b. Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency or
 - c. Rapid acceleration by means of quick and manual transmission or automatic transmission, or
 - d. Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or
 - e. Racing or engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or
 - f. The blowing of any horn except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise-making device whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense.

EFFECTIVE

This ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances heretofore adopted and becomes effective immediately.


Howard A. Davine, Chairman


Joseph A. Guthrie


Alfred J. Maley

February 8, 1999