

ORDINANCE NO. 15-16-12

Village of Bradford

Stark County, Illinois

VEHICULAR NOISE

Whereas, the Village of Bradford has determined that vehicular noise should be regulated for the public safety.

Therefore, be it ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois, As Follows:

SECTION ONE.

(A) Sound amplification system.

(1) No driver of any motor vehicle within the city shall operate or permit operation of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside the vehicle at a point 75 or more feet in distance from said vehicle, when the vehicle is being operated upon a highway or street unless such system is being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.

(2) No driver of any motor vehicle shall operate within the city or allow the operation of any motor vehicle within the city in which the vehicle has had its muffler-exhaust and/or other noise control equipment removed, altered or maintained in such disrepair as to create loud and disturbing noises.

(3) This section does not apply to emergency vehicles.

(4) Any violation of this provisions of this section shall be a petty offense punishable as provided by the penalty section of this Code.

(B) Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating a zone of quiet, no person operating a motor vehicle within the zone shall sound the horn or other warning device except in an emergency.


SECTION TWO. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words have been declared invalid or unconstitutional,

and if for any reason this ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the remaining ordinance provisions will be in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on September 1st, 2016.

Presented, passed and approved on a roll call vote this 9 day of May, 2016.



President of the Village

Board

ATTEST:



Village Clerk