

**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**REVISED ORDINANCE
2-71**

UNNECESSARY NOISE

No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any way in the Town of North Hampton 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, motorcycle, motor truck, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, sidecar, tractor, trailer or other vehicle, all as defined by RSA 259:1.
2. **WAY**: The word “way” shall include crosswalk, intersection way or other public highway, or other way, all as defined by RSA 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, commonly 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 upshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch 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 of 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 devise whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or
- g. No sound reproduction systems operated within a motor vehicle shall be used in such a manner as to create unnecessary noise for any person other than the driver and passengers in said vehicle.

PENALTY AND VALIDITY

- a. 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 less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense.
- b. Validity: If any section or part of a section, or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections, or part of a section or paragraph of this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall become effective upon the passage and publication of public notice as required by RSA 47:18

Town of North Hampton (Drafted October 4, 1999)

Selectman:

	Date: _____
	Date: _____
	Date: _____

Adopted: _____

Received and Recorded this _____ day of _____
