

THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE  
BY-LAW NUMBER 789/97

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF SNOW LAKE RE: NOISES

WHEREAS Section 232(1) of the Municipal Act provides in part as follows:

232(1) A Council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

- (a) the safety, health, protection and well-being of people, and the safety and protection of property;
- (b) ....

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to enact provisions for the regulating of noise within the boundaries of the Town of Snow Lake.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Snow Lake, in Council duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT this by-law may be cited as "The Town of Snow Lake Anti-Noise By-Law".
2. Definitions-in this by-law the expression-
  - a)"Town" means the Town of Snow Lake.
  - b)"Industrial Noise" means a noise normally made in the course of normal operations by a machine when used by industry or in construction, exclusive of motor vehicles required to be licensed under The Highway Traffic Act.
  - c)"Wrongful Noise" means any noise of every nature and kind made within the Town limits except to the extent that the making of noise is authorized by the other provisions of this by-law, that is liable to disturb or annoy persons in the Town, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing the ringing of bells (except church bells and school bells), blowing of horns, beating of drums or unnecessary noise from the contact of motor vehicle tires with the roadway.
3. By-law 337/77 and all amendments thereto are hereby rescinded.
4. An industrial machine may be operated between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock in the evening, local time, of the same day, provided all reasonable effort is made to minimize the noise produced by means of reasonable operation thereof and the use of such sound minimization as is normally used with such a machine.
5. No loud speaker or other device for the amplification of sound shall be used on the highways or at any public place in the Town that is not fully enclosed, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock on the following morning, without a permit first being obtained from the authority of the Town prescribing the time, place and period for the use thereof.

6. No person, firm or corporation shall cause or permit a wrongful noise to be made anywhere in the Town.

PENALTIES

7. Any person, firm or corporation, who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offense and liable to a fine of
- a) \$200.00 for the first conviction under this by-law;
  - b) an increase of \$50.00 in the fine amount for each subsequent conviction under this by-law (ie-\$250.00 for second conviction; \$300.00 for third conviction; and so on);
  - or
  - c) imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of the Town of Snow Lake, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1997.

E. Demery  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Shambone  
MAYOR

READ a first time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, A.D. 1997.  
READ a second time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, A.D. 1997.  
READ a third time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1997.