

ORDINANCE 2010-03-SI

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS 9.055 (4) AND (5) OF CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT, RACINE
COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO EXCESSIVE; NOISE

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

1. That Section 9.055 (4) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant, shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

(4) EXCESS NOISE GENERALLY

(a) No one may use, operate or permit to be used or operated any sound production or sound amplification device in a loud manner or producing any other sound in a loud manner. A loud manner is defined as a sound plainly audible at the property line of the lot on which the device is located. Any person, group or property owner producing or permitting to be produced sound in a loud manner will be in violation of the ordinance.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to (1) Any village-sponsored events or to any events conducted pursuant to conditions set forth in a village-issued picnic license, (2) Between the hours of 7:00am and 11:00pm.

(c) Certain sounds are generated which due to the nature of generation, such as random or unpredictable times of occurrence, are impractical for police officers to assess. Where such sounds occur and cause a serious disturbance to a neighborhood, an alternative method of processing complaints and relief shall apply. Upon written statement concerning such sound, signed by two or more affected adult persons from separate residences or occupancies, the Police Chief or his designee may commence prosecution on information and belief.

2. That current Section 9.055(4) be, and hereby is, renumbered as 9.055 (5) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant

3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin this 16th day of March, 2010.

Village of Sturtevant

By _____
Steven Jansen, President

Attest _____
Mary Cole, Village Clerk