

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2020

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT, COUNTY OF LUZERNE
AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA NOISE ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Newport Township are desirous of preserving the health, safety, welfare and comfort of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Newport Township recognize that certain noise levels are intolerable and affect the quality of life of its citizens and desirous to prohibit the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT, as follows:

SECTION I: DEFINITION.

A continuous noise is defined as a noise which exists for a period of more than three (3) seconds without stopping.

SECTION II: HOURS.

It shall be unlawful for any individual or entity to create a continuous noise of greater than fifty-five (55) decibels from 10:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. within the confines of Newport Township and it shall similarly be unlawful for any individual or entity to create a continuous noise higher than sixty-five (65) decibels during any other hours of the day.

SECTION III: EXEMPTIONS.

Th noise created by the use of a lawnmower, weed whackers, leaf blowers and snow blowers from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. shall not fall within the prohibition created by this Ordinance.

Additionally, the noise created by air conditioners shall be exempt from this Ordinance at all times.

SECTION IV: PENALTIES.

Any individual or entity in violation of this Ordinance commits a summary offense and upon conviction of the same shall pay a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and

costs, and/or undergo confinement in the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for a period of not more than ninety (90) days.

SECTION V: REPEALER

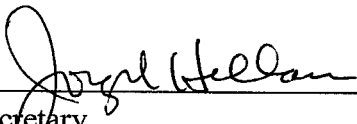
All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 6th day of July, 2020, in public session duly assembled.

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP


Secretary


President of Commissioners