

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH  
NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 30**

An ordinance to regulate excessive noise which would create a nuisance or disturb the public peace within the Village and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BRANCH ORDAINS:**

Section 1. NIGHT DISTURBANCES. No excessive noise shall be made on any private property within the Village between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This section shall include noises created by phonographs, radios, stereo equipment, musical instruments, loud parties, etc. For purposes of this section, the term "excessive noise" shall be deemed to mean any noise which is audible beyond the property lines of the property on which the noise originates and which is audible beyond such property lines at a level louder than the noise caused by ordinary conversation. This section shall not apply to farm or business operations which are legal under the Zoning Ordinance, providing that the activity causing the noise is necessary to the farm or business operation.

Section 2. WAIVER. Permission to waive the provisions of this Ordinance may be granted by the Village Council for specific events.

Section 3. PENALTY. Any person who shall violate a provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor which shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the date of adoption specified below.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of North Branch hereby certify that the Ordinance was duly adopted by the North Branch Village Council at a meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 1990 and was published in the Flint Journal-Lapeer Plus on the 26th day of August, 1990.

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Bernard G. Kohler, President

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Betty L. Kennedy, Village Clerk