

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

BY-LAW NO. 98-21

BY-LAW RESPECTING NOISE

WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

WEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to exercise the power conferred upon local municipalities under Section 210, Paragraph 138 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall, within the corporate limits of the Township of Wilmot, ring any bell, blow or sound any horn, shout or make any unusual noise likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Township of Wilmot, or cause or permit the same to be made.
2. None of the provisions stated in Section 1 shall apply to the following:
 - 2.1 the use of any machinery or equipment in connection with agricultural and farming operations;
 - 2.2 any siren or vehicle of the police or fire department, any ambulance or any public service or emergency vehicle while in performance of their duties;
 - 2.3 any band, parade or special event operating under written authority from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo and the Township of Wilmot;
 - 2.4 any sound arising from the operation of any railway which operates under the Railway Act of Canada or from any plant or work in connection with any such railway;
 - 2.5 the use of bells or chimes normally associated with church activities;
 - 2.6 the use in a reasonable manner of any apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of the human voice or of music in a public park or recreation area under the control of management of the Township of Wilmot in connection with any public election meeting, public celebration, or other lawful gathering provided that written permission of Council has first been obtained;
 - 2.7 any place of work which is located on a legally zoned site within the limits of the Township of Wilmot.

3. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law;
 - (a) is guilty of an offence, and;
 - (b) upon conviction therefore is liable to a fine or penalty of not more than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for each such offence and every such penalty shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter P.33, as amended,

4. This by-law comes into force and effect and By-law No. 92-64 is rescinded upon final approval Set Fine Schedule by the Ministry of the Attorney General.

READ a first and second time this 9th day of , 1998.

READ a third time and finally passed this 9th day of , 1998.

Mayor

Clerk