

**TOWN OF ORLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-005**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE AND ORDINANCE NO 2000-199 REGARDING THE CONTROL OF NOISE.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council (the "Council") of the Town of Orland, Indiana (the "Town") enacted Ordinance No. 2000-199 on December 20, 2000, more commonly known and cited as the Noise Control Ordinance of the Town of Orland, Indiana (the "Noise Control Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Noise Control Ordinance was incorporated into the current Town Code at Title IX, Chapter 96 (the "Town Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the Noise Control Ordinance, as adopted into the Town Code, requires changes thereto for the promotion and protection of the public health, safety and general welfare of its people in the use and enjoyment of lands with the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORLAND, STEUBEN COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

**SECTION I**

Section III of Ordinance No. 2000-199, as adopted in the Town Code at Title IX, Chapter 96, Section 96.03, is hereby amended and restated as follows:

**96.03 SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS**

The following acts are declared to be unlawful:

(A) Operating or permitting the use or operation of radios, music players, tape cassette, disc player, television sets, musical instruments, tape or record players, amplifiers, audio systems, and other type of sound device, and similar devices: (i) between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the property line or through partitions common to two or more persons within a building; or (ii) between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the property line or through partitions common to two or more persons within a building;

(B) Domestic power tools. Operating or permitting the use or operation of any mechanically powered saw, drill, sander, grinder, lawn or garden tool, lawnmower, snowblower or similar device used outdoors between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in such a manner that will disturb or annoy any reasonable person nearby;

(C) Construction. Operating or permitting the operation of any tool or equipment used in construction, drilling or demolition between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in such a manner that will disturb or annoy any reasonable person nearby;

(D) Horns and signaling devices. Operating a horn or other audible signaling device on any motor vehicle except in an emergency or when required by law;

(E) Participation in noisy parties or gatherings. Participation in any party or gathering between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. giving rise to noise that is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the property line or between partitions common to two or more persons within a building; and

(F) Animals. Harboring or keeping any animal which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb or annoy any reasonable person nearby.

## SECTION II

No part of this Ordinance shall be interpreted to conflict with any local, state or federal laws, and all reasonable efforts should be made to harmonize same. Should any section or part thereof of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other portion thereof other than that portion so declared to be invalid, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

## SECTION III

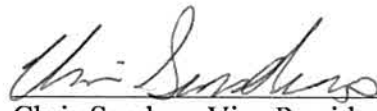
Unless otherwise set forth herein, this Ordinance shall become effective upon promulgation and publication according to law.

Ayes: 3  
Nays: 2  
Abstentions: 2

Adopted and ordained this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

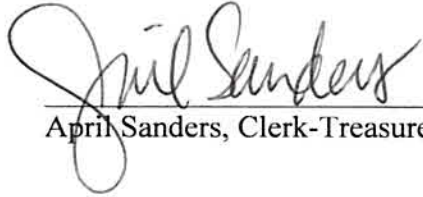
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ATTEST:

  
April Sanders, Clerk-Treasurer

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**WAIVER OF SECOND READING**

On motion duly made and seconded, the second reading of the foregoing ordinance was unanimously waived, and the ordinance shall be deemed effective as provided therein.

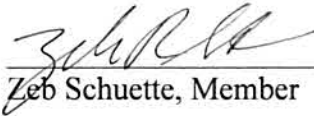
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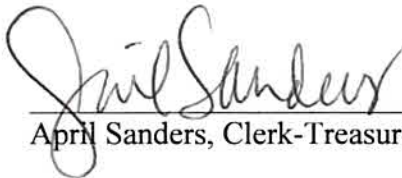


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