

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 1976
FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
PROPERTY FROM UNUSUAL AND UNNECESSARY
NOISES IN THE TOWN OF POLAND

A LOCAL LAW to provide for the protection of persons and property from unusual and unnecessary noises in the Town of Poland.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Poland as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. The purpose of this local law is to prevent injury to persons and property by unusual and unnecessary noises within the Town of Poland and to prevent pollution of the environment through the creation or emission of such noises.

Section 2. Definitions.

1. The word "town" shall mean the Town of Poland.

2. Unusual or Unnecessary Noises are:

(a) The sounding of a horn, bell, whistle or other audible signaling device, whether on an automobile or other vehicle on any street, highway or public place of the town, other than as a danger warning.

(b) The starting, stopping, operation or turning of an automobile or other vehicle, in such a manner or at such a rate of speed as to cause the tires of such vehicle to squeal unnecessarily or the exhaust system of such vehicle to make loud or excessive noise.

(c) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any internal combustion engine, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(d) The keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or loud continued noise shall disturb the comfort and repose of any persons in the vicinity.

(e) The creation by any person of any loud or persistent noise, whether personally or by any instrument or organism within such person's control, by the owner, possessor or operator of such instrument or organism, unless such noise was necessary in connection with such person's occupation or as a necessary warning device.

the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, on the date of filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with

Section 5. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect

punishable by a fine of not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Local law shall be deemed to be an offense against said local law,

Section 4. Penalty. The violation of any provision of this

signal.

community or a portion thereof of a curfew or other authorized time

or of the health and safety of such person, or for notification to the

or continuing of such noise is necessary for the protection of property

or damages the property of others, within the town, unless the making

comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, or which destroys

unnecessary noise which annoys or disturbs or injures or endangers the

make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any unusual or

Section 3. Violations. It shall be unlawful for any person to