

## **CHAPTER 73**

### **VEHICLE NOISE AND OPERATION**

#### **SECTION 1.**

No person shall make unnecessary and annoying noise with a motor vehicle by squealing tires, excessive acceleration of the engine, or by emitting unnecessary and loud muffler noises.

#### **SECTION 2.**

No person shall intentionally drive or operate a motor vehicle in such manner as to deface or mar the surface or shoulder of a public highway.

#### **SECTION 3.**

Definitions.

- a. "drive or operate" means exercising physical control over the vehicle's speed and direction while in motion.
- b. "motor vehicle" is any self-propelled, motorized device by which a person or property is or may be transported upon a highway.
- c. "public highway" has the meaning designated in Section 340.01(22) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- d. "unnecessary and annoying noise" is any sound or noise produced by a motor vehicle, which noise exceeds in duration or intensity that attending the routine and safe acceleration and operation of a motor vehicle.

#### **SECTION 4.**

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more than \$50 together with the costs of prosecution; and in default of payment of that sum, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 30 days.

#### **SECTION 5.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and proper publication.

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