

ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER BY  
PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC  
STREETS IN AN UNREASONABLY NOISY MANNER

WHEREAS, the public peace and good order has heretofore from time to time been violated by the operation of Motor Vehicles upon the public streets in a manner which has created unusual, unnecessary and unreasonable noise, and

WHEREAS, such violation may continue,

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No vehicle, including automobiles, motorcycles, motor bikes and any other vehicle propelled by gasoline or other combustible similar material, shall be operated upon any public street, alley or way within the Town of Middlebury in a manner which creates unusual, unnecessary explosive or unreasonable noise.

Section 2. The prohibition contained herein extends to motor vehicles noise caused by the screeching of tires from acceleration, deceleration, stopping or turning, the racing of a motor or motors, the inadequate or defective operations of any part of a motor vehicle or in any similar manner, but where such motor vehicle noise is a necessary consequence of safe driving, then it shall not constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined an amount not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than Ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

The Town Clerk-Treasurer shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published and this Ordinance shall take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1970.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Middlebury on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1970.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

RICHARD E MILLER

JAMES E MILLER

T. H. CORSON

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer