

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
TITLE 10 OF  
THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE  
VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BY AMENDING TITLE 10 AND ADDING CHAPTER 7-5 A.9 "NOISE".**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Thornton is a Home Rule Municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 10, of the Municipal Code of the Village of Thornton provides for police regulations;

**WHEREAS**, that the President and Board of Trustees wishes to Amend said Regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That Title 10, Section 7, Chapter 5, A.9 shall be amended to read as follows:

9. Commercial Establishments – Unreasonably loud and raucous noise from the premises of any commercial establishment, including any outdoor area which is part of or under the control of the establishment as follows:

a.) In excess of 60 decibels at a distance of 50 feet or more from the establishment between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

b.) In excess of 60 decibels at a distance of 50 feet or more from the establishment between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday.

c.) Clearly audible at a distance of 50 feet or more from any residential property between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the next day on Friday and Saturday.

d.) Clearly audible at a distance of 50 feet or more from any residential property between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day on Sunday through Thursday.

**SECTION 2:** That Title 10, Chapter 7, Section 8.B. shall be amended to read as follows:

8. B. A second violation of this Chapter by the same person or establishment is punishable by a fine of no less than \$250 and any future violation shall be punishable by a fine of no less than \$500.00.

**SECTION 3:** That Title 10, Chapter 7, Section 8.D. shall be amended with the addition of a new Section D. which shall read as follows:

D. In addition to all other remedies contained in the Village Code, including Chapter 5, if any establishment holding a liquor license pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Village Code which has agreed to liability or is found liable of a violation of this Chapter, three (3) or more times within a one (1) year period, then the Police Chief or Village Administrator shall recommend that be said liquor license shall be suspended or revoked by the local Liquor Commissioner. Such recommendation shall be based upon the number and severity of the violations and steps taken to remedy said violations.

**SECTION 4:** **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**VOTE:**

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Joseph Pisarzewski,  
Acting Village President  
Village of Thornton  
Cook County, Illinois

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ATTEST:

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Village Clerk  
Village of Thornton  
Cook County, Illinois