

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
TITLE 10 OF
THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BY AMENDING TITLE 10 POLICE REGULATIONS**

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, chapter 7 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Thornton regulates noise;and

WHEREAS, that the President and Board of Trustees wish 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, subsection 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 90 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 and 9pm on any other day.
 - b.) In excess of 70 decibels at a distance of 50 feet or more from the establishment on Friday and Saturday between the hours of 10pm to 7:00 a.m. the following day and 9:00 p.m. to 7am on any other day.

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 a 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 _____, 2025.

VOTE:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED BY ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

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

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ATTEST:

Nikki Katakis
Acting Village Clerk
Village of Thornton
Cook County, Illinois

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