

**CITY OF TWO RIVERS
ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance to amend Section 9-2-5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, limiting Loud and Unnecessary Noises within the City, based on the recommendation of the Public Works Director:

The Council of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9-2-5 B. (7) of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin is hereby amended, renumbered, and merged with Section 9-2-5 C. (2)., which section shall now read as follows:

“Section 9-2-5. - Loud and Unnecessary.”

“C. (2). Reserved for future use.”

SECTION 2. Section 9-2-5 E. of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin is hereby amended, renumbered, and merged with Section 9-2-5 C. (2)., which section shall now read as follows:

“Section 9-2-5. - Loud and Unnecessary.”

“E. Reserved for future use.”

SECTION 3. Section 9-2-5 B. (7) of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, having been amended, renumbered, and merged with Section 9-2-5 C. (2)., shall now read as follows:

“Section 9-2-5. - Loud and Unnecessary.”

“B. (7). *Construction or repair of buildings.* Construction activity shall be permitted without limitation as to the amount, type, or decibel level of noise created by such activity between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., provided, however, the city manager shall have the authority and discretion, pursuant to the objectives of this section and considering the unique circumstances of any given request, to grant a permit for construction activity during any period necessary or to limit the allowable hours during which construction activities may be carried out above the sound levels set in this section

at a particular location. Construction activity shall include activities involved in the erection, excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building as well as the related operation of heavy equipment or large vehicles which cause loud or unusual noise.”

SECTION 4. Section 9-2-5 B. (10) of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is established and shall read as follows:

“B. (10). *Operation of certain equipment.* Lawn mowers, chainsaws, powered garden equipment, and other non-construction maintenance equipment shall be operated only during the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. unless within the specified noise levels set in this Section 9-2-5, as measured at the property line of the location at which said equipment is in use, provided, however, the city manager shall have the authority, pursuant to the standards within this section, to grant a permit for the use of any such equipment during any period necessary.”

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin this 7th day of October, 2024.

Scott Stechmesser
President, City Council

Gregory E. Buckley
City Manager

Attest:

Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Sean P. Griffin, City Attorney