

Town of _____ Norwich _____

Local Law No. _____ of the year _____ 2026 _____

A local law _____ Noise Ordinance _____

Be it enacted by the _____ Town Board _____ of
the _____

Town of _____ Norwich _____

SECTION 1. TITLE

This law shall be known as the Town of Norwich Noise Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any unnecessary or unusual noise which harasses, annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others in the community. Noise made in the operation of machinery or in the exercise of any trade or calling or agricultural activities shall be exempted from this law, unless the noise that is made as a consequence of the same shall be of such nature that it constitutes harassment and constitutes a serious threat to the health, safety, life or limb of some person.
- B. It shall be unlawful to operate a radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument, recording or reproducing system in such a manner and at such an intensity of volume as will disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, particularly between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. current time.
- C. It shall be unlawful to permit or take part in unreasonably noisy or tumultuous part or gathering which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, particularly between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M., current time.
- D. It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle, motorcycle, power lawnmower, engine or other equipment without adequate muffler, properly installed and maintained, so as to prevent excessive or unusual noise.
- E. It shall be unlawful to build, erect, demolish, alter or repair a building, structure or to operate equipment or appliances between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. current time, in such a manner as to produce a continuous noise so that it results in harassment and undue disturbing of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

- F. It shall be unlawful to operate or permit to be operated “Juke Boxes”, nickelodeons or any similar apparatus or contrivance for the playing of music in any dance hall, bar, hotel, restaurant or any public place between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. current time, in such a manner so as to cause said noise of said “music” to expand and be heard at a distance greater than one hundred (100) feet from the building from which it is emitted, in such a manner as to be so loud as to be considered a harassment that unduly disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

SECTION 3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- A. A violation of this section shall be accompanied by a signed and verified complaint duly stating the facts and circumstances of the alleged violation and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.
- B. Violators of this law may be subject to a restraining order in addition to the fine.
- B. A second violation of this local law shall be punishable be a fine of not more than \$300.00.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applied to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

(Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

1. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2026 of the Town of _____ was duly passed by Town Board on _____ 2026 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Office or repassage after disapproval.)

2. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2026 of the Town of _____ was duly passed by _____ on _____ 2026 and was
(Name of Legislative Body)

approved/not disapproved/repassed after disapproval by the _____
Elective Chief Executive Officer

and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 2026, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Final adoption by referendum.)

3. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2026 of the Town of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2026 and was
(Name of Legislative Body)

Approved/not disapproved/repassed after disapproval by the _____
Elective Chief Executive Officer

on _____ 2026. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory/permissive referendum and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the general/special/annual election held on _____ 2026, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

(Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

4. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2026 of the Town of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 2026 and was
(Name of Legislative Body)

Approved/not disapproved/repassed after disapproval by the _____
Elective Chief Executive Officer

on _____ 2026. Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum have been filed, said

local law was deemed duly adopted on _____ 2026, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

***Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or if there be none the chairman of the board of supervisors, the Mayor of a city or village or the Supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.**

(City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

5. I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 2026 of the City of _____ have been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of §36, §37 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and having received the affirmative vote of majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special/general election held on _____ 2026 became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and as finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____ above.

or

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City, Town or Village Clerk

Officer designated by Local Legislative Body

Date:

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

(Title of Officer)

Town of _____