



***THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN
OF ORANGEVILLE***

BY-LAW NUMBER 12-96

**A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT AND REGULATE NOISE WITHIN
THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE AND TO REPEAL
BY-LAW NUMBER 89-79**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 45, as amended, provides that by-laws may be passed by the councils of local municipalities for prohibiting or regulating, within the municipality or within any defined area or area thereof, the ringing of bells, the blowing of horns, shouting, unusual noises or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Orangeville ENACTS as follows:

- 1. No person shall within the Town of Orangeville, make, create, cause or permit to be made noises likely to disturb the inhabitants except as permitted by Section 4.**
- 2. No person shall within the Town of Orangeville, make, create, cause or permit to be made unusual noises except as permitted by Section 4.**
- 3. No person shall within the Town of Orangeville, shout, ring any bell, blow or sound any horn, or cause or permit the ringing of bells or the blowing of horns except as permitted by Section 4.**
- 4. The following sounds and noises are exempt from this by-law, and the presence of these sounds and noises is not to be considered a contravention of this by-law:**
 - (a) the sounding or ringing of church bells and chimes;**
 - (b) the sound of any bell, horn, siren or other signal device from a vehicle when required or permitted by law;**
 - (c) the sound from any apparatus or mechanism used in a reasonable manner for the amplification of the human voice, music, or the sound from any other sound-producing or sound-reproducing instrument or apparatus, by a local organization where funds are being raised for charitable purposes, or in connection with any public election meeting, or for any public celebration or other gathering for which written permission has been obtained from the Town of Orangeville;**
 - (d) the sound of any military or other band, or of any parade, for which written permission has been obtained from the Town of Orangeville;**

- (e) any sound arising from the operation of any railway operated under the Railway Act of Canada.
- (f) noises resulting from reasonable construction and maintenance operation as determined by the TOWN.

5. Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

6. By-law 89-79 is hereby repealed.

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 15th day of January , A.D. 1996.

Mary T. Rose
HEAD OF COUNCIL

Ann E. Amstrong
CLERK

By-law read a first and second time this 15th day of January , A.D., 1996.

By-law read a third time this 15th day of January , A.D., 1996.