

THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, ADOPT AND ENACT SECTIONS OF THE TOWN CODE OF SYKESVILLE TO: (1) AMEND AND ENACT CHAPTER 76 – DISTURBING THE PEACE, SUBSECTION §76-03. NOISES.

WHEREAS, The Town of Sykesville (the "Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, organized and existing under the Charter adopted in 1965 contained in the Public Local Laws of Carroll County, 1976 Edition, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Town Charter, the Town is empowered to adopt by ordinance and enforce within the Town general provision to protect the health safety and welfare of the citizens of Sykesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THAT CHAPTER 76 DISTURBING THE PEACE, ARTICLE I, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 76-03. NOISES BE ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

§76-03. Noises

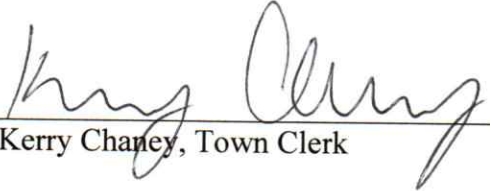
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to create or allow for the creation of disturbances by:

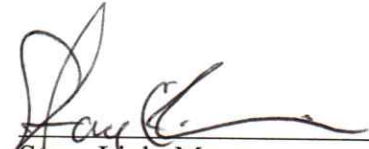
1. Uttering, in a public place, including in or on the premises of any place of business open to the general public, any lewd or obscene words or lewd or obscene epithets in the presence or hearing of another to whom such conduct is unwelcome;
2. Shouting or making other vocalizations, projecting amplified sound, or creating other loud and raucous noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. that is:
 - A. Audible beyond the property line if generated on private property;
 - B. Audible for a distance of more than 10 feet if generated on public property;
 - C. Intended to disturb any service in a place of worship or any public meeting or of the assemblage of people to witness a lawful public speech or performance.
3. Any other unreasonably loud, disturbing, continuous, irritating or unnecessary noise, whether emanating from a human, animal or mechanical source.

(b) Noise generated by police, fire, emergency medical, or other governmental emergency personnel, or public utility workers, and noise generated by private persons for the purpose of protecting persons or property from injury or damage shall not be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

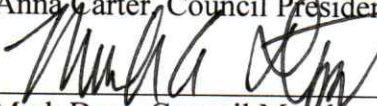
THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021

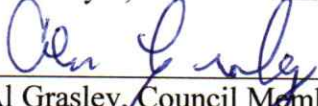
ATTEST:


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