

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-22**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING ORDINANCE NO. 00-32  
TO PROHIBIT “DISTURBING THE PEACE” WITHIN THE  
VILLAGE OF VERSAILLES, OHIO**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Versailles, State of Ohio, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Versailles has heretofore adopted Ordinance No. 00-32 to prohibit the disturbing the peace within the Village of Versailles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Versailles believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village to revise and modify the provisions of Ordinance No. 00-32 to exempt from the application thereof organized events or festivals which are held within the municipal corporation limits when such organized events or festivals have received prior approval from the Village Mayor, Police Chief, and/or Village Administrator and further to provide for additional penalties on subsequent violations of the ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Versailles, Ohio:

**SECTION ONE:** That Ordinance No. 00-32 is hereby revised as follows:

**SECTION TWO:** That no person shall make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, unreasonable, or unusual noise which is reasonably likely to annoy, disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, quiet, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the municipal limits. A volume which is plainly audible to persons other than those who are in the room or other immediate location in which such device or instrument is played and who are not voluntary listeners thereof, shall constitute prima facie evidence of such disturbance. This section shall not apply to organized events or festivals which are held within the municipal corporation limits which have received prior approval from the Village Mayor, Police Chief and/or Village Administrator.

**SECTION THREE:** No person shall yell, shout, hoot, or make or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise; particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., or at any time or place so as to annoy, disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, quiet, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the municipal limits. A volume which is plainly audible to persons other than those who are in the room or immediate location in which such sound is made and who are not voluntary listeners thereof, shall constitute prima facie evidence of such disturbance. This section shall not apply to organized events or festivals which are held within the municipal corporation limits which have received prior approval from the Village Mayor, Police Chief and/or Village Administrator.

**SECTION FOUR:** No person or operator of a semi truck or semi tractor trailer rig shall permit the use of, or engage in the use of, engine brakes while traveling within the municipal corporation limits.

**SECTION FIVE:** Whoever violates the above section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 698.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Versailles upon a single violation of this ordinance within one year. Whoever violates the above section for a second time within a period of one year is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 698.02. Whoever violates the above section for a third time or any additional occasions within a period of one year is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 698.02.

**SECTION SIX:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.

Jeffry A. Subler  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Ann Gump  
Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas L. Guillozet  
Village Attorney