

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP RADNOR, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITING THE MAKING OF UNNECESSARY AND EXCESSIVE CONSTRUCTION NOISE DURING CERTAIN HOURS**

**WHEREAS**, the Township is empowered to ensure the public safety and to define conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace within the boundaries of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the citizens of Radnor Township to ensure that public health, safety and welfare shall not be abridged by the making of excessive or offensive construction noises in the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Radnor Township have the right to peacefully enjoy their residence and community without excessive or offensive construction noise.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, hereby ENACTS and ORDAINS the following ordinance revising Section 200-5 Construction work as follows:

**Section 1: 200-5 Construction work.**

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or their agents or employees owning or occupying any building, premises or other place in the Township of Radnor to operate or permit to be operated any type of machinery, appliance, equipment or hand tool which emits noise beyond the premise upon which the machinery, appliance, equipment or hand tool is being operated or used for purposes of construction work between the hours of 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM except for Sundays and Township, State or Federal holidays. On Sundays and holidays, construction noise shall not be permitted.
- B. The Community Development Department shall be authorized to issue permits for emergency construction and repair upon submission of adequate proof of the necessity of such work.

**Section 2. Repealer.** All ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

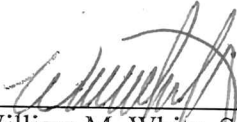
**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the Home Rule Charter of Radnor Township.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By:   
Name: Jack Larkin  
Title: President

ATTEST:   
William M. White, Secretary