

ORDINANCE

48-5

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING NUISANCE ACTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Borough of Hop Bottom hereby ordains as follows:

Section I: Nuisance shall be defined as anything that is bothersome to the public or to any person or persons. A nuisance may be created by a physical act of a person or animal or by a verbal act of a person or animal.

Section II: Nuisance shall include but not be limited to: loud music or conversation, squealing tires or revving engines in vehicles, physical or verbal harassment of another person or persons, excessive barking of dogs, threatening or menacing acts toward a person or persons.

Section III: Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to fine and/or imprisonment. In any case where the violator is an animal, the owner or keeper of the animal shall be subject to the penalty. The amount of the fine and the term of imprisonment shall vary depending both on the severity of the act and on the number of prior convictions. In no case shall the fine be less than \$50.00. In any situation where the law of a higher authority shall impose a greater sentence as to fine and/or imprisonment, the greater sentence shall be given.

Enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Hop Bottom at the meeting held on the 1st day of Sept, 1998.

BOROUGH OF HOP BOTTOM

By: Adrian M. Zolitsky  
President of Council

ATTEST: Bonnie J. Suppan  
Secretary of Council

Paul Henry  
Mayor of Borough

