

**VILLAGE OF CHAUNCEY
STATE OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-7**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE PEACE, PUBLIC
HEALTH, AND GOOD ORDER BY PROHIBITING UNNECESSARY,
EXCESSIVE, OR DISTURBING NOISE**

WHEREAS, unnecessary, excessive, or disturbing noise within the limits of the Village of Chauncey, Ohio is contrary to the peace, public health, and good order of the Village and its residents, and

WHEREAS, unnecessary, excessive, or disturbing noise during late evening, night, and early morning hours is particularly problematic for the health, welfare, and safety of minor residents of the Village because such unnecessary, excessive, or disturbing noise interrupts or prevents such minor residents from achieving proper sleep,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Chauncey, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1: Definitions.

(A) "Sound projection equipment" means any device which, by any means, generates, enhances, or projects a sound wave having a frequency between 20 Hz and 20,000 Hz. Sound projection equipment includes (without limitation) a motor vehicle horn, musical instrument, radio receiving set, phonograph, sound machine, or noise device.

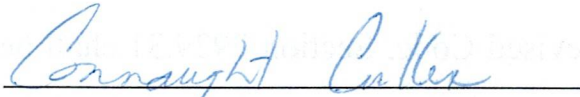
Section 2: Prohibition of Unnecessary, Excessive or Disturbing Noise.

No person, business establishment, or organization shall recklessly make or cause to be made or continued, or participate in the making or causing to be made or continued any loud or unusual noise that disturbs the peace and quiet of another by means of any one or more of the following acts, which are hereby expressly prohibited:

- (A) Sounding of any horn or signaling device on any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other vehicle on any street or public place within the Village of Chauncey or the creation of a loud or unusual noise by any such horn or signaling device for any unnecessary and unreasonable period of time, except as a danger warning. The use of any horn, whistle, or other device operated by an engine exhaust is prohibited.

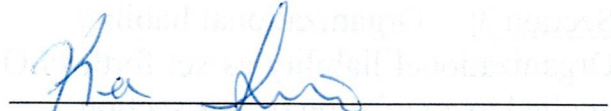
ORDAINED THIS 26th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:



**Connaught Cullen
Council President**

ATTEST:



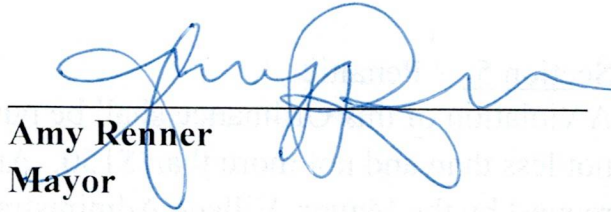
**Kevin Simons
Fiscal Officer**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



**Jonathan Robe
Solicitor**

ACKNOWLEDGED:



**Amy Renner
Mayor**

First Reading: May 26, 2022

Second Reading: suspended

Third Reading: suspended

**CERTIFICATION OF FISCAL OFFICER AS TO
POSTING OF ORDINANCE**

The foregoing is a true copy of the original Ordinance No. 2022-7.

Publication of this Ordinance was made by posting a copy of the same in the following five locations within the Village, beginning on May 31st, and concluding on June 15th, 2022 (at least 15 days later):

Location

Village Hall Date 5/31

Chauncey Foodmart Date 5/31

CeeDee Carryout Date 5/31

Post Office Date 5/31

Library Date 5/31

Other Date _____

Attest: 
Kevin Simons
Fiscal Officer

Date 5/31/22