

ORDINANCE NO. 1016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TURTLE
CREEK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CONTROLLING UNNECESSARY NOISES AND
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, Turtle Creek Borough Council, for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, peace and quiet of the Borough of Turtle Creek and its residents ordains as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the Borough of Turtle Creek.

2. No person shall sound any horn or any signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, or motor-bicycle or other vehicle in any street or public place of the Borough of Turtle Creek except as a danger warning signal, nor activate any such signal device that is unreasonably loud or harsh; nor shall any person sound any such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time; nor shall any air horn be used.

3. No person shall operate any motor vehicle or motorcycle or motor scooter in the Borough of Turtle Creek without an appropriate muffling device on the exhaust system of said vehicle in order to prevent any unnecessary and unreasonably loud or harsh sound.

4. No person shall use, operate or permit to be played, any radio receiving set, musical instrument, television, phonograph or other machine or device for producing or reproducing sound in such a manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring inhabitants, or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle, chamber or building in which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such instrument between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty

feet (50') from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located is prohibited.

5. No person shall use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any sound amplifying machine for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon public streets for the purpose of advertising.

6. No person shall yell, shout, hoot, whistle, or sing on the public streets between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., nor anytime or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any building or of any persons in the vicinity.

7. The keeping of any animal or bird which causes frequent or long continued noise which disturbs the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity is prohibited.

8. The erection, including excavation, demolition, alteration, construction or repair of any building other than between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., except in the case of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety, is prohibited.

9. No person shall create any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or other public building while the same are in use, which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution or which disturbs or unduly annoys the pupils, churchgoers or others inside such building.

10. No peddler, hawker or vendor shall shout or otherwise cry his wares which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

11. The operation between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., of any pile driver, steam or power shovel, excavating equipment, pneumatic hammer, steam or electric hoist or other appliance, the use of is attended by loud or unusual noise, is prohibited.

12. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof to be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than ten (10) days.

13. It is the intention of the Borough of Turtle Creek that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other sections herein, and it is further the intention of the Borough of Turtle Creek that if any provision of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid, all other provisions thereof shall and remain valid and enforceable.

14. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

15. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment and the Turtle Creek Borough Manager is directed to advertise this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this day of November, 1974.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF TURTLE CREEK

Joseph J. Calligano
Secretary

John J. Reuter
President of Council

Examined and approved this day of November, 1974.

Edward J. Honper
Mayor