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A local law to prevent the disturbance of the peace, quiet and comfort
(Insert title)
of the residents of the Village of Hobart.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
City of Hobart
Town
Village as follows:

SECTION ONE - Purpose.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Village of Hobart to prevent excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noise. It is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted are in pursuance of and for the purpose of preserving, protecting and promoting the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare and the peace and quiet of the Village of Hobart and its inhabitants.

SECTION TWO - Definitions.

As used in this local law, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PERSON - any individual, partnership, company, public or private corporation, association, firm, organization, political subdivision, governmental agency, or department, municipality, trust, estate, or any other legal entity whatsoever.

SECTION THREE - Certain Noise Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly, recklessly or willfully make or continue, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise, or to permit any other so to do, which disturbs the peace or quiet of any neighborhood or which causes discomfort or annoyance to any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the area.

For the purposes of this Section, a Police Officer shall be considered a reasonable person of normal sensitiveness whether residing in the area or not.

For the purposes of this Section, it shall be presumed that the owner, tenant, person or persons in possession or control, and the occupants of the particular premises are, jointly or severally, permitting such noise.

SECTION FOUR - Penalties for Offenses.

Each violation of this local law shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION FIVE - When Effective.

This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.