

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN
BYLAW NO. 2581, 2013**

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TEXT AMENDMENTS

Bylaw No.	Adopted	Amendment
2746, 2017	November 15, 2017	– Amend section 3.6 and replace Schedule “C” in its entirety with Schedule “C” attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
2876, 2020	December 16, 2020	– Replace Schedule “A” in its entirety with Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 2581

A Bylaw to regulate the making or causing of noises and sounds within the
Regional District of North Okanagan

WHEREAS by Section 724(1)(a) of the *Local Government Act* and Supplementary Letters Patent, the Regional Board, may by bylaw, regulate or prohibit the making or causing of noises or sounds in or on a highway or elsewhere in the Regional District which disturb or tend to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of the neighbourhood, or of any persons in the vicinity, or which in the opinion of the Regional Board are objectionable or liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public, and may make different regulations or prohibitions for different areas of the Regional District;

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Regional District that regulations and prohibitions must be instituted to control objectionable sounds or sounds liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals or the public in Electoral Areas 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E' and 'F';

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1 CITATION

1.1 This Bylaw shall be cited as "**Noise Regulation Bylaw No. 2581, 2013**".

2 REPEAL

2.1 Bylaw 908, being "Noise Control Bylaw No. 908, 1990" and any amending bylaws thereto, are hereby repealed.

3 INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS

3.1 Words or phrases defined in the British Columbia *Interpretation Act*, *Community Charter*, or *Local Government Act* or any successor legislation shall have the same meaning when used in this Bylaw unless otherwise defined in this Bylaw.

3.2 The headings contained in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining or in any way limiting the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.

3.3 Any act or enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time, and any Bylaw referred to herein (as may be cited by short title or otherwise) is a reference to an enactment of the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan, as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

3.4 Any **ISO** or **IEC** publication or standard referred to herein, as indicated through numerical references or otherwise, is a reference to that publication or standard as amended, revised, consolidated or replaced from time to time.

3.5 If any provision of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provision may be severed from the Bylaw and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

3.6 The following Schedules are attached to and form part of this Bylaw and are enforceable in the same manner as this Bylaw:

Schedule A – Noise Zones;

Schedule B – Summary of Outdoor Permitted Sound Levels By Zone; and

Schedule C - Specific Modifications/Exceptions to ~~Part Two: Sound Levels~~. **Part Four: Sound Levels (BL 2746/2017)**

3.7 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, in this Bylaw:

“**activation**” means multiple shots from an **audible bird scare device** and considered as one activation if they occur in less than a 30 second period;

“**Activity Zone**” means those areas so described in this Bylaw and so indicated in Schedule A;

“**approved sound meter**” means an acoustic instrumentation system which:

- (a) is comprised of a microphone, wind screen and recorder which conforms to class 1 or class 2 requirements for an integrating sound level meter as defined by **IEC 61672-1 [2002]**;
- (b) has been field calibrated before and after each sound measurement using a class 1 or class 2 field calibrator as defined by **IEC 60942 [2003]**; and
- (c) has been calibrated, along with the field calibrator, within the past two years by an accredited lab to a traceable national institute standard;

“**audible bird scare device**” means a **sound** tool utilized by farmers for crop protection and designed to scare or disturb birds and includes:

- (a) **Category ‘A’ bird scare devices**; and
- (b) **Category ‘B’ bird scare devices**;

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Regional District of North Okanagan;

“**Category ‘A’ bird scare device**” means a stationary **audible bird scare device** that creates an impulse sound from impacts or explosions, including without limitation, propane fueled exploders or cannons, and excludes firearms and shell launchers such as orchard pistols;

“**Category ‘B’ bird scare device**” means a **audible bird scare device** that is any other stationary audible bird scare device that is not a **Category ‘A’ bird scare device**, including without limitation, devices that broadcast bird calls or other sounds through loudspeakers, and excludes firearms and shell launchers such as orchard pistols;

“**Chief Building Inspector**” means the Chief Building Inspector for the Regional District of North Okanagan or his or her designate;

“**construction**” includes:

- (a) the erection, alteration, repair, relocation, dismantling, demolition and removal of a building or structure;
- (b) structural maintenance, power-washing, painting, land clearing, earth moving, grading, excavating, the laying of pipe and conduit (whether above or below ground), street or road building and repair, concrete placement, and the installation, or removal of **construction** equipment, components and materials in any form or for any purpose; or
- (c) any work or activities being done or conducted in connection with any of the work listed in paragraphs (a) or (b);

“**daytime**” means:

- (a) from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday; or
- (b) from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on a Sunday or a **holiday**;

“**dB_A**”, or “**A-weighted decibel**”, means the unit used to measure the sound pressure level using the “A” weighting network setting on an **approved sound meter**;

“**dB_C**”, or “**C-weighted decibel**”, means the unit used to measure the sound pressure level using the “C” weighting network setting on an **approved sound meter**;

“**General Manager**” means the General Manager, Planning and Building for the Regional District of North Okanagan or his or her designate;

“**holiday**” means:

- (a) New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, British Columbia Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day or any other statutory holiday that may be declared by the Province of British Columbia; and
- (b) the day named in lieu of a day that is named in paragraph (a) and that falls on a Saturday, Sunday or the following Monday;

“**IEC**” means the International Electro-Technical Commission;

“**impulsive sound**” means **specific sound** that is characterized by brief bursts of **sound** pressure, with the duration of each impulse usually less than 1 second, including without limitation **specific sound** containing “bangs”, “clicks”, “clatters” or “thumps” from hammering, banging of doors and metal impacts;

“**impulsive sound adjustment**” means a 5 **dB_A** increase applied to **specific sound** classified as **impulsive sound** and a 0 **dB_A** increase applied to **specific sound** that is not classified as **impulsive sound**;

“**inspector**” includes the **Medical Health Officer**, the **General Manager**, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer employed by the Regional District of North Okanagan, a Peace Officer, and any employee acting under the supervision of any of them;

“**Intermediate Zone**” means those areas so described in this Bylaw and so indicated in Schedule A;

“**ISO**” means the International Organization for Standardization;

“**Leq**”, or “**equivalent continuous sound pressure level**”, means that constant or steady **sound** level, rounded to the nearest decibel, which, in a specified time period, conveys the same **sound** energy as does the actual time-varying sound level;

“**lawn and garden power equipment**” means any equipment or machinery used in lawn and garden care, including leaf blowers, edge trimmers, rototillers, lawn mowers and chainsaws;

“**measurement time interval**” means the total time over which **sound** measurements are taken, and:

- (a) is chosen to best represent the situation causing disturbance;
- (b) is between 1 minute and 30 minutes;
- (c) is chosen to avoid influence from the **residual sound** where possible; and
- (d) may consist of a number of non-contiguous, short term measurement time intervals that add up to 1 to 30 minutes;

“**Medical Health Officer**” means the Medical Health Officer appointed under the *Public Health Act*, SBC 2008, c. 28 or his or her designate, to act within the limits of the jurisdiction of any local board, or within any health district;

“**nighttime**” means any period of any day not specifically defined as **daytime**;

“**point of reception**” means a position within the property line of the real property occupied by the recipient of a **sound** that best represents the location at which that **specific sound**, emanating from another property, is received and the resulting disturbance experienced and is:

- (a) at least 1.2 metres from the surface of the ground and any other **sound** reflecting surface; and
- (b) outdoors, unless there is no **point of reception** outdoors because the **specific sound** is within the same building or the wall of one **premises** is flush against another, in which case the **point of reception** shall be within the building where the **specific sound** is received and the resulting disturbance experienced;

“**premises**” means:

- (a) the area contained within the boundaries of a legal parcel of land and any building situated within those boundaries; and
- (b) each unit, the common areas of the building, and the land within the apparent boundaries of the legal parcel of land are each separate **premises** where a building contains more than one unit of commercial, industrial or **residential occupancy**;

“**Quiet Zone**” means those areas so described in this Bylaw and so indicated in Schedule A;

“**rating level**” means the **specific sound level** plus the **impulsive sound adjustment** and **tonal sound adjustment**;

“**residential occupancy**” in respect of **premises**, means a dwelling unit located within a building, and includes a room for rent in a hotel or motel;

“**residual sound**” means the sound remaining at a given location in a given situation when the **specific sound** source is suppressed to a degree such that it does not contribute to the **total sound**;

“**sound**” means an oscillation in pressure in air which can produce the sensation of hearing when incident upon the ear;

“**specific sound**” means the **sound** under investigation;

“**specific sound level**” means the **equivalent continuous sound pressure level** or **Leq** at the point of reception produced by the **specific sound** over the **measurement time interval**;

“**tonal sound**” means **specific sound** which contains one or more distinguishable, discrete, continuous tones or notes including, without limitation:

- (a) **specific sound** characterized by a "whine", "hiss", "screech" or "hum"; and
- (b) music;

“**tonal sound adjustment**” means a 0 - 6 dBA increase applied to **specific sound** classified as **tonal sound** as determined using the approach described in ISO 1996-2 [2007] Annex C and a 0 dBA increase applied to **specific sound** that is not classified as **tonal sound**;

“**total sound**” means the totally encompassing **sound** in a given situation at a given time, usually composed of **sound** from many sources near and far;

“**total sound level**” means the **equivalent continuous sound pressure level** or **Leq** at the point of reception produced by the **total sound** over the **measurement time interval**; and

“**vehicle**” means a device in, on or by which a person or thing is or may be transported or drawn along a highway, but does not include a device designed to be moved by human power or device used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.

4 SOUND LEVELS

4.1 Quiet Zone Permitted Sound Levels

4.1.1 In a **Quiet Zone** a person must not make, cause or permit to be made or caused, any **sound** that has a **rating level** which:

(a) during the **daytime** exceeds:

- (i) 55 **dBA** or 65 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in a **Quiet Zone**;
 - (ii) 60 **dBA** or 70 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in an **Intermediate Zone**;
 - (iii) 70 **dBA** or 80 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in an **Activity Zone**;
- or

(b) during the **nighttime** exceeds:

- (i) 45 **dBA** or 55 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in a **Quiet Zone**;

- (ii) 50 **dBA** or 60 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in an **Intermediate Zone**; or
- (iii) 70 **dBA** or 80 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in an **Activity Zone**.

4.2 Intermediate Zone Permitted Sound Levels

4.2.1 In an **Intermediate Zone** a person must not make, cause or permit to be made or caused, any **sound** that has a **rating level** which:

(a) during the **daytime** exceeds:

- (i) 60 **dBA** or 70 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in a **Quiet Zone**;
- (ii) 60 **dBA** or 70 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in an **Intermediate Zone**; or
- (iii) 70 **dBA** or 80 **dB**C when received at a **point of reception** in an **Activity Zone**;
or

(b) during the **nighttime** exceeds:

- (i) 50 **dBA** or 60 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in a **Quiet Zone**;
- (ii) 50 **dBA** or 60 **dB**C when the prescribed point of reception is outdoors or 55 **dB**C when the prescribed point of reception is indoors in an **Intermediate Zone**;
- (iii) 70 **dBA** or 80 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in an **Activity Zone**.

4.3 Activity Zone Permitted Sound levels

4.3.1 In an **Activity Zone** a person must not make, cause or permit to be made or caused, any **sound** that has a **rating level** which:

(a) during the **daytime** exceeds:

- (i) 60 **dBA** or 70 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in a **Quiet Zone**;
- (ii) 65 **dBA** or 75 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in an **Intermediate Zone**; or
- (iii) 70 **dBA** or 80 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in an **Activity Zone**; or

(b) during the **nighttime** exceeds:

- (i) 50 **dBA** or 60 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in a **Quiet Zone**;
- (ii) 55 **dBA** or 65 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in an **Intermediate Zone**; or
- (iii) 70 **dBA** or 80 **dB**C when received at a point of reception in an **Activity Zone**.

4.4 Summary of Permitted Sound Levels by Zone

4.4.1 For convenience, the outdoor **sound** level limits set out in sections 4.1 to 4.3 are summarized in the table in Schedule B.

4.5 Properties Where Specific Modifications or Exceptions to Rating Levels Apply

4.5.1 Properties listed in Schedule C of this Bylaw are subject to the rating levels set-out in Schedule C. Except as modified or excepted in Schedule C, the rating levels in sections 4.1 to 4.3 of this Bylaw apply to such properties.

4.6 Assessment at Locations Affected by Residual Sound

4.6.1 Where the **total sound level** exceeds all of the prescribed **sound** limits identified in sections 4.1 to 4.3 and is influenced by the **residual sound** at the **point of reception** such that the **specific sound** cannot be accurately measured, the **specific sound** should be measured at distances close to the source and then predicted at the **point of reception** using the calculation standard set out in **ISO 9613-2**, or another internationally accepted calculation standard.

4.7 Role of Inspector

4.7.1 Any **inspector** may measure **sound** levels with an **approved sound meter**, and may enter at all reasonable times upon any real property, to determine compliance with the provisions of Part Two of this Bylaw.

5 PROHIBITED TYPES OF NOISE

5.1 Noise Disturbing Neighbourhood

5.1.1 Subject to other provisions of this Bylaw:

- (a) a person must not make or cause a **sound** in a street, park, plaza or similar public place which disturbs or tends to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of persons in the neighbourhood or vicinity;
- (b) a person who is the owner or occupier of, or is in possession or control of, real property must not make, suffer, or permit any other person to make, a **sound**, on that real property, which can be easily heard by a person not on the same **premises** and which disturbs or tends to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of persons in the neighbourhood or vicinity.

5.2 Prohibited Types of Noise

5.2.1 The following sounds are prohibited because they are objectionable, or liable to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment and comfort of individuals or the public notwithstanding that such sounds may not constitute a violation of any other provision of this Bylaw:

- (a) the **sound** made by shouting, using a megaphone or sound amplification device, or making other **sound** in, at or on streets, parks, wharves, docks, boat landings, railway or bus stations or other public places;
- (b) the **sound** made by a dog barking, howling or creating any kind of **sound** continually or sporadically or erratically for any period in excess of one-half hour of time;

- (c) the **sound** made by any bird or other animal, which emits cries or other noises in a persistent manner;
- (d) the **sound** made by a combustion engine that is operated without using an effective exhaust muffling system in good working order;
- (e) the **sound** made by a **vehicle** or a **vehicle** with a trailer resulting in banging, clanking, squealing or other like **sounds** due to an improperly secured load or improperly secured equipment, or due to inadequate maintenance;
- (f) the **sound** made by a **vehicle** horn or other warning device used except under circumstances required or authorized by law;
- (g) the **sound** made by amplified music, whether pre-recorded or live, after 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and before 8:00 a.m. on any day; and
- (h) **sound** produced by audio advertising which:
 - (i) is directed at pedestrians or motorists on any street or sidewalk; or
 - (ii) can be heard on any street or sidewalk.

6 EXEMPTIONS

6.1 Specific Exemptions

6.1.1 This Bylaw does not apply to **sound** made:

- (a) by a police, fire, ambulance or other emergency vehicle;
- (b) by a horn or other signaling device on any **vehicle**, boat or train where such sounding is properly and necessarily used as a danger or warning signal;
- (c) by the use, in a reasonable manner, of an apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of the human voice or music in a public park, public facility or square in connection with a public meeting, public celebration, athletic or sports event or other public gathering, if:
 - (i) that gathering is held under a Regional District of North Okanagan issued permit or license or similar agreement; or
 - (ii) that gathering has received prior approval under subsection 6.2.1;
- (d) by bells, gongs or chimes by religious institutions, or the use of carillons, where such bells, gongs, chimes or carillons have been lawfully erected;
- (e) by works and activities authorized by School District No. 22 (Vernon) & 83 (North Okanagan – Shuswap) and conducted by its employees, agents and contractors on property owned or operated by School District No. 22 (Vernon) & 83 (North Okanagan – Shuswap).
- (f) by a parade, procession, performance, concert, ceremony, event, gathering or meeting in or on a street or public space, provided that a permit, licence or similar agreement has been granted by the Regional District of North Okanagan for the event;

- (g) by outdoor athletic activity that takes place between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.;
- (h) by the use, in a reasonable manner, of the **premises** of a Community Care Facility duly licensed under the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act*, SBC, 2002, Chapter. 75, or from the use of a similar institution;
- (i) by works and activities authorized by the Regional District of North Okanagan and conducted by its employees, agents and contractors on property owned or operated by the Regional District of North Okanagan;
- (j) by a garbage collection service during the **daytime**;
- (k) by public works including, but not limited to, the construction and repair of streets, sewers and other underground services;
- (l) by emergency repairs to buildings which can not reasonably be delayed until normal working hours;
- (m) by **lawn and garden power equipment**, provided that the use of the **lawn and garden power equipment** takes place between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.;
- (n) by **construction**, provided that it has a **rating level** which does not exceed 85 **dB**A when measured at a distance of 15.2 metres from that source of **sound**, and only:
 - (i) between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday that is not a **holiday**; and
 - (ii) between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on a Sunday or **holiday**;
- (o) by the nightly cleaning of streets and sidewalks and the collection of garbage from sidewalk refuse bins by or on behalf of the Regional District of North Okanagan;
- (p) by public transit or aeronautics;
- (q) by normal farm practices on a farm operation as defined by and protected by the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*;
- (r) by normal logging operations if they occur greater than 500 metres from a residence; or
- (s) by an occupant of a strata lot or rental unit used for **residential occupancy** where the source of the sound and the **point of reception** is within the same building.

6.2 Exemptions and Relaxations by Approval

- 6.2.1 A person may submit an application for an exemption or relaxation from the provisions of this Bylaw to the **General Manager**, in a form and with content satisfactory to the **General Manager** who may allow the exemption or relaxation with or without terms and conditions or refuse the exemption or relaxation provided that the exemption or relaxation is limited to a period of not more than 48 hours.
- 6.2.2 With respect to exemptions or relaxations from the limitations imposed by section 6.1.1(n) of this Bylaw for construction projects, the **Chief Building Inspector** may grant the exemption if satisfied that:

- (a) the volume of traffic in the area of the proposed construction is such as to cause danger to the workers on the job, or to cause traffic congestion;
 - (b) the impact and inconvenience to residents in the area of the proposed construction can be minimized;
 - (c) the construction cannot be undertaken efficiently or safely during the normal working day; or
 - (d) interruption of any service during normal working day would cause any person undue hardship.
- 6.2.3 If an exemption or relaxation is granted by the **General Manager** or **Chief Building Inspector** the applicant must, at least 48 hours before the start of the exemption period, distribute a notice, in a form and with content satisfactory to the **General Manager** or **Chief Building Inspector**, to all residences within a 100 metre radius. Such a notice is to include, but will not be limited to, all times and dates, the specific location and general description of the activity.
- 6.2.4 An applicant who has been refused an exemption or relaxation by a decision of the **General Manager** or **Chief Building Inspector** may apply to have the **Board** reconsider that decision in accordance with the following procedures:
- (a) the applicant may apply by notice to the Administrator of the Regional District of North Okanagan within 14 days of any refusal by the **General Manager** or **Chief Building Inspector** to grant an exemption or relaxation;
 - (b) the applicant may address the **Board** in writing or in person concerning the specific exemption or any future exemptions; and
 - (c) the **Board** may allow or revise the exemption or relaxation with or without terms and conditions or refuse the exemption or relaxation.

6.3 Modification of Exception of Rating Levels by Bylaw Amendment

- 6.3.1 A person may, in respect to a specific property or specific properties, submit an application for a modification of this Bylaw in respect to a rating level set out in section 4.1 to 4.3 of this Bylaw to the **General Manager** in a form and with a content satisfactory to the **General Manager** who shall refer the application to the **Board** for consideration with recommendations.

6.4 Noisemakers for Crop Protection

- 6.4.1 An **audible bird scare device** is not permitted unless:
- (a) The **audible bird scare device** is used for the purpose of crop protection;
 - (b) The **audible bird scare device** is only operated from:
 - (i) one-half hour before sunrise to 7:00 p.m.; or
 - (ii) one-half hour before sunrise to sunset,whichever is of lesser duration;

- (c) The **audible bird scare device** is operated between May 15 and November 15;
 - (d) The **audible bird scare device** is relocated on a frequent basis to maintain effectiveness; and
 - (e) The **audible bird scare device** is used as part of a grower prepared management plan which includes monitoring of bird activity and crop damage, strategies to minimize device use and bird habituation to devices, and device maintenance and strategies to minimize the impact of device malfunction;
- 6.4.2 In addition to section 6.4.1, **Category 'A' bird scare devices** are not permitted unless the device has a maximum firing frequency of one firing per every 5 minutes for single shot devices and a maximum of 11 **activations** or 33 shots in any one hour period for a multiple-shot device;
- 6.4.3 In addition to section 6.4.1, **Category 'B' bird scare devices** are not permitted unless the device is operated on an intermittent basis so that the sound is not continuous.

7 OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

- 7.1 Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence against this Bylaw and shall be liable to:
- (a) a ticket and fine as set out in *The Regional District of North Okanagan Ticket Information Authorization By-Law No. 1148, 1993*; or
 - (b) on summary conviction, to the penalties provided for in the *Offence Act*, and to a fine of not less than \$200.00 and not more than \$2000.00 for each offence together with the costs of conviction.
- 7.2 Each day that an offence against this Bylaw is caused, or allowed to continue, constitutes a separate and distinct offence.
- 7.3 Any penalty imposed pursuant to this Bylaw shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other penalty or remedy imposed pursuant to any other applicable statute, law or legislation.

Read a First Time	this	20th	day of	March, 2013
Read a Second and Third Time	this	20th	day of	November, 2013
ADOPTED	this	20th	day of	November, 2013

"P. Nicol"

Chair
Patrick Nicol

"T. Hall"

Corporate Officer
Trafford Hall

NOISE ZONES

QUIET ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	ACTIVITY ZONE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential Zones• Rural Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Zones• Special Use Zones• Comprehensive Development Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Zones

All listed Zone Categories as referenced in *Regional District of North Okanagan Zoning Bylaw 1888, 2003*.

SUMMARY OF PERMITTED OUTDOOR SOUND LEVELS BY ZONE

		Sound Receiver Zone					
		Quiet		Intermediate		Activity	
		Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
Sound Source Zone	Quiet	55 dBA 65 dBC	45 dBA 55 dBC	60 dBA 70 dBC	50 dBA 60 dBC	70 dBA 80 dBC	70 dBA 80 dBC
	Intermediate	60 dBA 70 dBC	50 dBA 60 dBC	60 dBA 70 dBC	50 dBA 60 dBC	70 dBA 80 dBC	70 dBA 80 dBC
	Activity	60 dBA 70 dBC	50 dBA 60 dBC	65 dBA 75 dBC	55 dBA 65 dBC	70 dBA 80 dBC	70 dBA 80 dBC

Note: the permitted outdoor **dBC** sound level is 10 dB higher than the permitted **dBA** sound level.

SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS/EXCEPTIONS TO PART FOUR: SOUND LEVELS

Property specific modifications/exemptions to the rating levels in Part Four: "Sound Levels" of the Bylaw are set-out below. Except as modified or excepted below, the rating levels in Part Four – "Sound Levels" apply.

Civic Address of Sound Source	Point of Reception During the Nighttime	Permitted Sound Level
4054 Highway 6, Electoral Area "D"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
4138 Highway 6, Electoral Area "D"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
4140 Highway 6, Electoral Area "D"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
4280 Highway 6, Electoral Area "D"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
6253 Highway 97A, Electoral Area "F"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
6261 Highway 97A, Electoral Area "F"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
6863 Highway 97A, Electoral Area "F"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC
6875 Highway 97A, Electoral Area "F"	Quiet Zone	55 dBA 65 dBC