

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2021
DISTURBING THE PEACE/DISORDERLY CONDUCT

It is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be unlawful for any person or legal entity to make or to permit any noise or action of the following in such a manner as would foreseeably disturb or alarm the public within the Town of Port Barre:

SECTION A: Verbal or physical encounters.

- (1) Engaging in a fistic encounter; or
- (2) Addressing any offensive, derisive, derogative, foul language or annoying words to any other person who is lawfully in any street, or other public place; or call him by any offensive, derisive or derogative name, or make any noise or exclamation in his presence and hearing with the intent to deride, offend, or annoy him, or to prevent him from pursuing his lawful business, occupation, or duty; or
- (3) Appearing in an intoxicated condition; or
- (4) Engaging in any act in a violent and tumultuous manner by any three or more persons; or
- (5) Holding of an unlawful assembly or the interruption of any lawful assembly of people

SECTION B: Loud, unnecessary, etc., noises.

1. Unnecessary noise prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person or legal entity to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise, or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the Town of Port Barre.
 - (a) Non-exclusive enumeration of unnecessary noise. The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise and noises in violation of this section, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:
 - (i) Horns or signal devices. The sounding of any horn or signal device except when said horn or signal device, at the time used, has as its purpose the signaling of unsafe or dangerous situations or to summon the assistance of law enforcement or when used in conjunction with a permitted event.
 - (ii) Radios, televisions, phonograph, etc., or any musical instrument, amplified devices, machinery, power tools or any action or activity in such a manner or with such volume, particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any hospital, dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.
 - (iii) Yelling, shouting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing or any verbally projected noise, particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any home, dwelling, hotel or other type of residence, or of any persons in the vicinity.
 - (iv) Animals, birds, etc. The keeping of any animal, including, but not limited to, dogs, birds or fowl, which by causing frequent or long-continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.
 - (v) Amplification from a motor vehicle. The operation or permitted operation of any sound amplification system which emanates unreasonably loud or excessive sound or noise which is likely to cause inconvenience or annoyance to persons of ordinary sensibilities, when the following exists: