

**VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE
ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OFFENSES—ARTICLE II—OFFENSES
AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY AND PEACE SECTION 25 LOUD AND
UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED OF THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE
MUNICIPAL CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of Trustees, Village of Little Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin as follows:

Sec. 30-25. - Obstructing streets and sidewalks prohibited; amplifying devices.

- (a) *Streets.* No person shall obstruct, loiter, cause a nuisance or engage in any sport or exercise on any public street, sidewalk, bridge or public ground within the village in such a manner as to:
- 1) Prevent or obstruct the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon;
 - 2) Prevent or hinder free ingress or egress to or from any place of business or amusement, church, public hall or meeting place; or
 - 3) Cause a nuisance by congregating and hindering the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- (b) *Sidewalks.* No person shall block any sidewalk or bridge by obstructing the same so that it is impossible for a pedestrian to travel along the sidewalk without leaving the sidewalk and walking on adjacent property or on the street.
- (c) *Permit for amplifying devices.*
- 1) *Required.* The use of ~~loudspeakers or amplifying devices~~ **live music or prerecorded sound/music** on the streets or in the parks of the village is prohibited unless the party desiring to use such ~~loudspeakers or amplifying devices~~ **live music or prerecorded sound/music** first obtains a permit from the chief of police or the director of parks and recreation.
 - 2) *Grounds or reasons for denial or allowance.* The chief of police, director of parks and recreation, or their designee shall have the authority to revoke such permit when he believes such ~~loudspeakers or amplifying devices~~ **live music or prerecorded sound/music** is becoming a nuisance because of the volume, the method in which ~~it is~~ **they are** being used or the location in which ~~it is being operated~~ **they are operating**.
 - 3) *Time restrictions.* No permit shall be issued to use a ~~loudspeaker or amplifying devices~~ **live music or prerecorded sound/music** before the hours of 9:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. unless special permission is granted by the village board. No permit shall be granted to or continued for anyone who, in the opinion of the chief of police or the director of parks and recreation, uses said ~~loudspeaker or amplifying device~~ **live music or prerecorded sound/music** in such a manner or for such a purpose as to constitute a nuisance.

Date introduced, approved, and adopted November 6, 2019

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE


Michael R. Vanden Berg, Village President


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