TOWN OF CORTLAND
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TOWN OF CORTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-XX

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 "POLICE REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 4 "NOISE," SECTION 5-4-2 "HOURS" OF THE CORTLAND TOWN CODE

ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND

This ___ day of _____, 2020

Effective date: _____, 2020

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, Illinois has determined that it is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Cortland to modify its regulations regarding noise restrictions within the Town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5-4-2, "Hours," of the Town Code shall be amended by repealing the existing Section 5-4-2 and replacing the same in its entirety with the following:

5-4-2: Hours:

A. Day Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during daytime hours from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds 60 dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land; provided, however, that the point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant. For purposes of this subsection 5-4-2(A), daytime hours shall mean from 7:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, Sunday, and state recognized holidays.

B. Night Hours: No person shall cause or allow the emission of sound during night hours from any noise source to any receiving residential land which exceeds 55 dBA when measured at any point within such receiving residential land; provided, however that the point of measurement shall be on the property line of the complainant. For purposes of this subsection 5-4-2(B), night hours shall mean from 10:00 P.M. until 7:00 A.M. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 P.M. until 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, Sunday, and state recognized holidays.

Section 2. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Effective Date; Statement of Urgency. Due to the need to implement the provisions of this ordinance as soon as possible in order to appropriately address current noise complaints, this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PASSED BY THIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Cortland, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of July, 2020 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

AYE:
NAY:
ABSENT:

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Russell C. Stokes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cheryl Aldis, Town Clerk