

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY

BY-LAW NUMBER 15 - 2004

BEING a by-law to prohibit or regulate noise in the Municipality of West Grey.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 129, paragraph (1) provides Councils of municipalities with the authority to pass by-laws to prohibit or regulate, within the municipality or within any defined area or areas thereof, noise likely to disturb the inhabitants;

AND WHEREAS the inhabitants have right to and should be ensured an environment free from unusual, unnecessary, or excessive sound which may degrade the quality or tranquility of their life or cause nuisance;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey deems it advisable and expedient to pass such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 (a) Without the express written permission of the Council of the Municipality of West Grey, or to warn of danger or emergency, no person within the limits of the Municipality shall ring any bell, blow or sound any horn, shout or make loud or unusual noises or noises likely to disturb the inhabitants of the Municipality of West Grey or cause or permit the same to be made.
- 1 (b) This by-law shall not be enforced as to normal social and economic activities of the inhabitants of the Municipality including noise associated with spontaneous events such as celebrations, weddings, church bells, etc.
- 2 Persons contravening this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for each offence, and every such penalty shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33.
- 3 The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by a West Grey Police Services Officer, a By-law Enforcement Officer or other person appointed by the Council of the Municipality of West Grey to enforce the provisions of this by-law.
- 4 That where the provisions of any other by-law, resolution or action of Council are inconsistent with the provisions of the by-law, the provisions of this by-law shall prevail.
5. The short title of this by-law shall be the "Noise Control By-law".
6. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.
7. By-law No. 3 – 2004 is hereby repealed.

Read a first and second time, this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Read a third time and finally passed, this 19th day of January, 2004.

Delton Becker, Mayor

Malcolm McIntosh, CAO/ Clerk

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TITLE: NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW

ITEM	COLUMN 1 SHORT FORM WORDING	COLUMN 2 OFFENCE CREATING PROVISION	COLUMN 3 SET FINE
1.	CAUSE NOISE LIKELY TO DISTURB THE INHABITANTS OF WEST GREY.	Section 1	\$50.00 (plus applicable court costs)
2.	PERMIT NOISE LIKELY TO DISTURB THE INHABITANTS OF WEST GREY.	Section 1	\$50.00 (plus applicable court costs)
3.	CAUSE PERSISTENT NOISE BY A PET LIKELY TO DISTURB THE INHABITANTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY.	Section 2	\$50.00 (plus applicable court costs)
4.	PERMIT PERSISTENT NOISE BY A PET LIKELY TO DISTURB THE INHABITANTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST GREY.	Section 2	\$50.00 (plus applicable court costs)