

**ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 272-7 OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP CODE
REGARDING PENALTIES FOR EXCESSIVE NOISE
O-7-13**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interest of the Township of Franklin that ordinances which have been on its books for many years be amended from time to time to keep them current; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin adopted a noise ordinance in 1976 which was codified in the Franklin Township Code as Section 272-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee believes it is in the best interest of the residents to have the ordinance amended so that the penalty provisions are consistent with the current value of money and consistent with neighboring jurisdictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey that Section 272-7 of the Franklin Township Code be and is hereby rescinded and repealed and replaced with the following:

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this Chapter shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both, and each day in which a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation or offense.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey and filing with the County Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-21.

Attest:

Township of Franklin

Barbara Freijomil, Clerk

Marge Pfrommer, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, BARBARA FREIJOMIL, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Franklin held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least 10 days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

BARBARA FREIJOMIL, CLERK