NOISE NEIGHBORS ARE NOT NICE!

NOISE – any sound which annoys or disturbs humans or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans.

NOISE DISTURBANCE – any sound which either endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals, or annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivity or endangers or damages property; same as "unreasonable noise."

REAL PROPERTY BOUNDARY – an imaginary line along the ground surface, and its vertical extension, which separates the real property owned by another person.

UNREASONABLE NOISE – any sound which either endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals, or annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivity or endangers or damages property; same as "noise disturbance."

Residents are prohibited from:

• Operating, playing or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier or similar device which produces, reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a real property boundary.

• Owning, possessing or harboring any animal or bird which howls, barks, meows, squawks or makes any other sound which creates a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary.

• The use of any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary.

• Loading, unloading, opening, closing or other handling of boxes, crates or other containers in such a manner so as to create unreasonable noise.

• Using any radio apparatus, loudspeaker, public address system or similar device between the hours of 11 p.m. and 9 a.m., producing sound across a real property boundary.

Excerpt from the Code of The Town of Hempstead found at townofhempstead.org/.