

MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 12- 01 of 2012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING SECTION 229-4 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN TO ADD PROVISIONS REGULATING NOISE GENERATED BY FESTIVALS, CARNIVALS, PARTIES AND OTHER GATHERINGS.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of public safety and the enjoyment of Norristown's neighborhoods to prohibit noise that disturbs the peace and enjoyment of the community; and

WHEREAS, excessive and prolonged noise from private parties, festivals, carnivals and other gatherings disturbs the peace and good order of adjacent Norristown neighborhoods;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the authority of same as follows:

1. Section 229-4 of the General Laws of the Municipality of Norristown is amended to add new subsections C. and D. as follows:

“C. Festivals, carnivals, parties and other gatherings, whether on public or private property, shall be prohibited from generating music, singing, or prolonged noise of any kind whatsoever between the hours of 9:00 PM and 10:00 AM Sunday through Thursday and between the hours of 10:00 PM and 10:00 AM Friday through Saturday.

D. Parties and gatherings at private residences in Norristown shall not be so loud as to create noise that can be heard by adjacent neighbors at a distance of 25 feet or greater.”

2. The provisions of any ordinance or part thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the General Laws of Norristown.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 3rd day of January, 2012 in Council Chambers.

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

By: Gary Simpson, President

ATTEST:

David Forrest, Municipal Administrator