

**ORDINANCE 101906**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 2  
SECTION 2.03 OF THE CODE OF THE  
HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT,  
SALINE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
REGARDING SOUND AMPLIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Code of the Harrisburg Township Park District currently provides that no person within the Harrisburg Township Park District system shall play or operate any sound amplification device including radios, television sets, phonographs, tape decks, public address systems, amplified musical instruments and the like or operate any other energy amplification device in a manner which may reasonably be expected to annoy other persons in the parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has become aware that this rule does not specifically address bands hired by park visitors, nor does it specify a decibel level not to be exceeded, or provide a time for quiet hours; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address this problem, the Board find that it is necessary and desirable to amend Code 2.03 to negate future problems;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT, SALINE COUNTY, ILLINOIS** as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 2, Section 2.03 of the Code of the Harrisburg Township Park District be amended to read as follows:

No person within the boundaries of the Harrisburg Township Park District shall play or operate any sound amplification device including radios, television sets, digital music devices, cd players, public address systems, amplified musical instruments, car stereos, or any other amplified device above the level of 85 decibels during the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A quiet period will be in effect from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. During this time period no sound amplification device may be operated. Bands or any organized group of musicians will be prohibited from practicing, playing, or performing in the park unless specifically hired by the park district for a special event or receive a special permit from the park director.

**SECTION 3:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law.

**PASSED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

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HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

By: Paul Emery  
Board President

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Park Attorney

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