

ORDINANCE 9

LOUD AND NOISY GATHERINGS PROHIBITED

The County Board of Lyon County hereby ordains:

Subd. 1. Loud and Noisy Gatherings. A Minnesota Peace Officer after being apprised of an alleged loud or noisy gathering shall determine if said gathering is loud and noisy by taking into account the following factors:

- A. Level of noise.
- B. Approximate distance travelled by said noise.
- C. Time of day or night.
- D. Use of an amplified sound system.
- E. Number of persons present.

Subd. 2. If after observing the gathering and applying all or some of the factors listed above, the peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the gathering is loud and noisy the peace officer shall have the following powers:

- A. Order all persons other than owners of the property or tenants to disperse immediately.
- B. Order the owners or tenants of such premises who has knowledge of the disturbance to make a reasonable effort to see that the disturbance is stopped.


Subd. 3. It is a violation of this ordinance:

- A. For a person to participate in any party or other gathering of people giving rise to noise that disturbs the quiet or repose of other persons.
- B. For a person to refuse to disperse or leave a party or gathering after being ordered to leave by a peace officer.
- C. For an owner or tenant of a premises who has knowledge of a disturbance to permit a loud and noisy party or gathering.
- D. For a person to fail to comply with a peace officer order pursuant to Subd. 2 A or B.

Subd. 4. Penalty. Every person violating the provisions of Subd. 3 of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished up to a maximum of \$700 in fines, 90 days in jail or both.

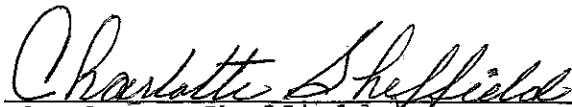
Subd 5. This ordinance shall be effective as of September 5, 1989.

Dated this 5 day of Sept, 1989.



Bill Cole, Chairman
Lyon County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Charlotte Sheffield
Lyon County Auditor