

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF NOISE CONTROL FOR STATIONARY SOURCES AND MOBILE SOURCES AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF," TO BE KNOWN AND CODIFIED AS REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD, CHAPTER 43 (AMENDING O.7.14)**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Deptford have previously found that excessive sound is a serious hazard to the health, safety, general welfare, and the quality of life of the citizens of Deptford Township; and

**WHEREAS**, to combat this hazard, Mayor and Council have previously adopted Ordinance O.7.14 which regulates and controls noise and provides penalties for violation; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Council have found that O.7.14 has become increasingly difficult to enforce without specified time periods listed for use of sound reproduction systems and loudspeakers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 6(B) of O.7.14 shall be amended as follows:

B. Between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am the following day, no person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the following acts:

(1) Sound reproduction systems.

Operation, playing, or permitting operation or, playing of any radio, television, phonograph or similar device that reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance for any person other than the operator of the device.

(2) Loudspeakers/public address systems.

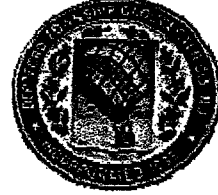
Using or operating of any loudspeaker, public address system, or similar device other than as may otherwise be permitted in other Ordinances of the Township of Deptford.

**Section 2. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The governing body of the Township of Deptford declares that it would have passed the ordinance and each section and subsection thereof,

irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** The ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.



**TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD**

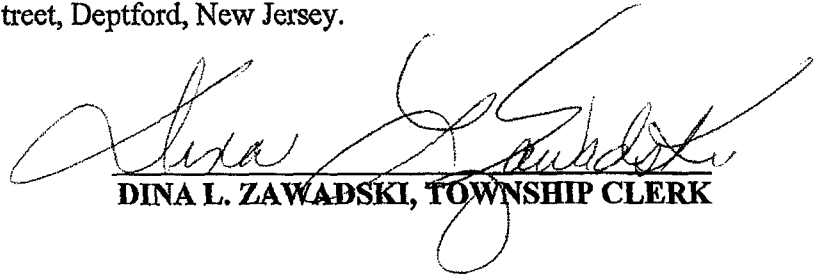
*Paul Medany*  
**PAUL MEDANY, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

*Dina L. Zawadski*  
**DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of Township Council of the Township of Deptford held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017 and will be considered for final passage and adoption at a Regular Meeting at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. Said meeting to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 at the Municipal Building, 1011 Cooper Street, Deptford, New Jersey.

  
**DINA L. ZAWADSKI, TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**Introduction**

Council Member	Resolution No.	Ordinance No.	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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Medany			✓			
Hufnell			✓			
Barnshaw			✓			
Lamb			✓			
Love			✓			
Schocklin			✓			
Scott			✓			

**Adoption**

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