

ORDINANCE NO.: 17-02
INTRODUCTION DATE: 04-05-17
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 (POLICE REGULATIONS), SECTION 3-15 (NUISANCE PROHIBITED - NOISE), SUBSECTION 3-15.2 (DEFINITION OF NOISE) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

I

Chapter 3, Police Regulations, Section 3-15, Nuisance Prohibited - Noise, Subsection 3-15.2, Definition of Noise, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

(e)Generators.No fuel-powered device that produces electricity, and produces sound that is audible at a distance of one hundred (100') feet from its location, shall be operated on residential or commercial property. The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply to the following exceptions, so long as the device is operated with a muffler:

1. At times when electric power is interrupted for reasons beyond the control of the property owner or occupant.
2. For maintenance or testing of the generator unit, for a time period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. Such maintenance or testing shall not occur more often than once per week, and shall only be conducted during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on residential property, and between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on commercial property.

II

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

III

If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

This Ordinance prohibits the use of fuel-powered generators which produce audible noise on residential and commercial property, except in cases of unintentional power outages or for maintenance or testing of the generator so long as the generator is operated with a muffler.