

TOWN OF CLEVELAND ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT WITH A MOTORIZED OR ELECTRIC VEHICLE

The Town Board of the Town of Cleveland, Jackson County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. A Town of Cleveland Ordinance is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance Title. "Disturbance of the Peace with a Motorized or Electric Vehicle."

Section 2.

(a) **Unnecessary Noise Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorized or electric vehicle, including but not limited to, an automobile, truck, motorcycle, ATV, UTV, bicycle, minibike, or snowmobile, in such a manner which shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public or private area in the City of Town of Cleveland.

(b) **Unnecessary Smoke Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorized or electric vehicle, including but not limited to, an automobile, truck, motorcycle, ATV, UTV, bicycle, minibike, or snowmobile, in such a manner which shall make or cause to be made any smoke, gases, or odors which are disagreeable, foul, or otherwise offensive which may tend to annoy or disturb another in or about any public or private area in the Town of Cleveland.

(c) **Unnecessary Acceleration and Display of Power Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motorized or electric vehicle, including but not limited to, an automobile, truck, motorcycle, ATV, UTV, bicycle, minibike, or snowmobile, in such a manner as to cause, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration, the tires of such vehicle or cycle to spin or emit loud noises or to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel; nor shall such driver cause to be made by excessive and unnecessary acceleration any loud noise as would disturb the peace.

(d) **Disorderly Conduct with a Motorized or Electric Vehicle.**

(1) **Conduct Prohibited.** No person shall, within the Town of Cleveland, by or through the use of any motorized or electric vehicle, including but not limited to, an automobile, truck, motorcycle, ATV, UTV, bicycle, minibike, or snowmobile, cause or provoke disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle, cause a disturbance or annoy one or more

persons, or disturb or endanger the property or the safety of another's person or property. Said prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to engaging in violent, abusive, unreasonably loud conduct, or disturbing or endangering the property or the safety of another's person or property, or otherwise disorderly conduct, including but not limited to, unnecessary, deliberate or intentional spinning of wheels, squealing of tires, revving of engine, blowing of horn, causing the engine to backfire or causing the vehicle, while commencing to move or in motion, to raise one or more wheels off the ground.

(e) Avoidance of Traffic Control Device Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorized or electric vehicle, including but not limited to, an automobile, truck, motorcycle, ATV, UTV, bicycle, minibike, or snowmobile in such a manner as to leave the roadway and travel across private property to avoid an official traffic control device, designated route, sign, or signal.

ARTICLE 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons and/or circumstances shall not be deemed affected.


ARTICLE 3. All other Town of Cleveland ordinances that are in direct conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

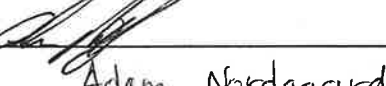
Adopted this 10th day of February, 2026.



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Attest:


Town Clerk

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