

**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE
RAISIN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE # 108-01**

It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote safety, health and welfare of the general public.

**OPERATION OF ELECTRONICALLY AMPLIFIED
SOUND SYSTEM IN MOTOR VEHICLES**

PURPOSE

To help protect township residents from exposure to excessive noise emanating from the operation of electronically amplified sound systems in motor vehicles.

POLICY

Noise Limitations: No person operating or in control of a parked or moving motor vehicle (including motorcycles and mopeds) shall operate, or permit the operation of, and electronically amplified sound system in or on the vehicle so as to produce sound that is clearly audible more than 50 feet from the vehicle, except as permitted under "General Exemptions" of this policy.

General Exemptions: The following activities are exempted from sound level limitations of "Noise Limitations":

- (1) Emergency work necessary to restore property to a safe condition following a fire, accident or natural disaster. To restore public utilities, or to protect persons or property from an imminent danger.
- (2) Sound made to alert persons to the existence of an emergency or danger.
- (3) Activities or operations of governmental units or agencies.
- (4) Parades, concerts, festivals, fairs or similar activities approved by the township.
- (5) Athletic, musical, or cultural activities or events (including practices and rehearsals) conducted by or under the auspices of the public schools.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

The foregoing ordinance was approved by the Township Board at a Special meeting on

June 21, 2001