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Notice is further given that this Ordinance is being published pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statute, Chapter 65, Section 1-2-4, has been duly posted in three prominent places in the municipality on this 15th day of April, 2011.

Steven Harms
Village Clerk
Village of Ursa
Adams County, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Ursa, Adams County, Illinois, and as such official, I am the keeper of all records and files of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village. I do further certify that Ordinance No. 224, being entitled **"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE EXCESSIVE NOISE IN THE VILLAGE OF URSA, ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS"** is attached hereto. I do further certify that said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed by the President and Board of Trustees on March 24, 2011 at a regular meeting of the Village President and Village Board of Trustees.

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(SEAL)

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WHEREAS, Section 11-5-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code grants to municipalities the authority to prevent noises and disturbances.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Ursa, Adams County, Illinois, deem it in the public's health and safety to regulate all noise in the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ursa, County of Adams, and State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Declaration of Policy: It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Village to prevent excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noises. It is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted are in pursuance of and for the purpose of preserving, protecting and promoting the public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare and prosperity and the peace and quiet of the Village of Ursa and its inhabitants. This chapter shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes described in this section.

SECTION TWO: Prohibited noises enumerated:

A. The creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise is prohibited. Said noise shall be prohibited when it is of such character, intensity and duration or of any type or volume that a reasonable person would not tolerate under the circumstances and that is detrimental to the life, health or welfare of any individual or would cause or create a risk of public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm.

B. No person shall operate or permit to be operated any recreational vehicle not licensed for operation on public

streets, pursuant to the Vehicle and Traffic Law, in such a manner as to create loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with persons in the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of their property. Additionally, no such vehicles shall be operated within the Village between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and no later than sunset.

As used in this ordinance, "recreational vehicles", means any race car, motorcycle, snowmobile, all terrain vehicle, or any other motorized vehicle equipped for use for any recreational purpose.

B. No person shall permit the discharge of exhaust into the open air any steam engine, stationary internal-combustion engine, motor vehicle or boat engine or motor, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent unreasonably loud or disturbing noises therefrom.

C. No person shall be permitted to operate or allow to be operated on an internal combustion engine powered vehicle on any posted public ways, including, but not limited to, streets, alleys, easements, or right-of-ways established for vehicle operation within the Village while said vehicle or operator is utilizing an engine brake or Jake brake without an exhaust muffler sufficient to prevent the creation of excessively loud noises by said vehicle, except when the use of such engine or Jake brake is necessary for the safe operation of the vehicle.

SECTION THREE: Warning of violation; penalties for offenses. Any person, firm, or corporation who or which violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense. In addition to seeking a fine, the Village may institute any proper action to enjoin violation of any provision of this act.

ADOPTED: March 24, 2011
APPROVED: March 24, 2011
PUBLISHED: April 15, 2011

PRESIDENT - VILLAGE OF URSA,


Carl Bartlett

ATTEST:

Steven Harms
Village Clerk, Steven Harms

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