

**TOWN OF DILLSBORO  
NOISE REGULATION ORDINANCE**

**ARTICLE I  
STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Section 1.1 Statutory Authority

The Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Article 8 of Chapter 160A, Sections 174, 184 and 194 delegated the responsibility to local government for promoting the public health, safety and general welfare.

Section 1.2 Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect and enhance the quality of the commercial and residential environment by restricting the emission of noises or amplified speech, music or other sounds that might tend to annoy, disturb or frighten the citizens or guests of the Town of Dillsboro.

**ARTICLE II  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 2.1 General Provisions

- (1) All musical or amplified sound of any kind shall be limited to the interior of a primary building and so controlled that it cannot be heard beyond the property of that business or residence in which it originates and most particularly not on the public streets or sidewalks.
- (2) As an exception to part one of this section, special occasion permits may be applied for from the Town Clerk of Dillsboro. Such application must be made a minimum of 14 days prior to the date of use. No permit shall be issued for hours between 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. If the Town Clerk does not issue the permit after application, the applicant may appeal the decision to the full Board by notification in writing, made at least fourteen days prior to a regular Board meeting.
- (3) All amplified sound, music, speech or sounds in operation which violate the terms of this ordinance on the effective date of this ordinance shall be moved to comply with the same within 60 days of the effective date.

ARTICLE III  
EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 3.1 Effective Date

This ordinance is effective upon adoption. Adopted this 2nd day of October, 1989.

TOWN OF DILLSBORO, N.C.

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W. Wade Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Herbert A. Nolan, Town Clerk