

ORDINANCE NO. 334

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL, RECREATE, AND RETITLE SECTION 6 ENTITLED "LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED" OF VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE ORDINANCE NO. 234 CREATING REGULATIONS FOR TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES IN THE VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE**

**WHEREAS**, Village of Oconomowoc Lake Board of Trustees has determined that safe operation of vehicles within the Village of Oconomowoc Lake is beneficial to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Board of Trustees has determined that unsafe operating of vehicles within the Village of Oconomowoc Lake is detrimental to the general welfare of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Board of Trustees regulates the operation of vehicles in Ordinance No. 234 of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Book of Ordinances and from time to time has adopted amendments to its regulations of traffic and vehicle regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Board of Trustees has proposed to repeal and recreate Section 6 "Loud and Unnecessary Noise Prohibited" of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Ordinance No. 234 with to more effectively regulate unsafe operation of vehicles within the Village of Oconomowoc Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake believes the proposed repeal and recreation of Section 6 of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Ordinance No. 234 will promote the public health, safety, morals, comfort, prosperity and general welfare throughout the Village of Oconomowoc Lake and is in the best interest of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Board of Trustees **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** Section 6 "Loud and Unnecessary Noise Prohibited" of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake Ordinance No. 234 is hereby repealed, recreated, and retitled as follows:

**Section 6. Unsafe Operating.**

No operator of any vehicle or any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn within the Village of Oconomowoc Lake shall operate in an unsafe manner. Operating in an unsafe manner includes, but is not limited to the following:

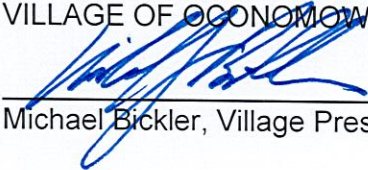
1. Accelerating, or causing to accelerate, any vehicle to a speed greater than the posted limit where the vehicle is operating;
2. Operating any vehicle in a manner in which other vehicle operators, pedestrians, persons, and/or property near the operation of the vehicle are put at risk of harm;

3. Operating any vehicle in a manner in which the operator does not follow or disregards rules imposed by duly placed signage along a road;
4. Causing, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration or other operation of a vehicle, the tires of such vehicle to spin and emit loud noises or to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel;
5. Causing, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration or other operation of a vehicle, any loud noise such as would be disturbing to the public peace.
6. Operating a vehicle in a manner that violates Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapters 341 through 348 in their entirety, with the exception of any crime, Wis. Stats. §346.62, or Wis. Stat. §346.63 must be charged as proscribed by the relevant Wisconsin Statutes.

**SECTION 2: Severability.** The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections, or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

**SECTION 3: Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law. This ordinance passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE  
VILLAGE OF ECONOMOWOC LAKE:

  
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Michael Bickler, Village President

Attest:

  
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Teri Sayles, Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer