

AVON TOWNSHIP  
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**ORDINANCE NO. 06-04-25**

**ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NOISE AT LICENSED  
ESTABLISHMENTS IN AVON TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Avon (the “township”) previously adopted an ordinance (“An Ordinance Regulating Noise at Licensed Establishments in Avon Township”), limiting the levels of sounds emitting from establishments in Avon Township (the “noise ordinance”); and

**WHEREAS**, the noise ordinance prohibited sounds in excess of levels established by the Minnesota rules, chapter 7030; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the noise ordinance was to ensure noise levels did not adversely affect neighbors of establishments within Avon township; and

**WHEREAS**, an exemption permit could be obtained from the township; and

**WHEREAS**, the noise ordinance allowed enforcement through criminal citations and injunctive relief;

**WHEREAS**, the language of the noise ordinance has made enforcement difficult and inconsistent;

**WHEREAS**, the township supervisors determine it is in the best interest of the township to repeal the noise ordinance, as more appropriate enforcement measures may be taken to ensure neighbors of establishments are not adversely affects; and

**WHEREAS**, establishments are still required to follow all other applicable ordinances, laws, and rules relating to noise.

**NOW**, therefore, the Avon Township board of supervisors hereby ordains that the following changes shall be made:

Section 1. Repeal of ordinance. The Avon Township “Ordinance regulating noise at licensed establishments in Avon township” shall be repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Section 3. Summary publication. At least four-fifths of the Avon township board of supervisor’s members direct the administrator to publish only the title and summary of this ordinance as follows:

“An ordinance repealing an ordinance regulating noise at licensed establishments in Avon township. It is the intent and effect of this ordinance to repeal the ordinance regulating noise at licensed establishments in Avon Township.” A full copy of the ordinance is available at [www.avontownshipmn.gov/ordinances](http://www.avontownshipmn.gov/ordinances), the Great River Regional Library, Albany (MN); and Avon Township Hall.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

**Avon Township Board of Supervisors**



Chad Klocker, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Stephen Saupe, Clerk