**VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND**

**MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-O-02**

**AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE**

**APPROVING AUTHORITIES FOR AMPLIFIED SOUND REQUESTS**

**WHEREAS,** the Village Board of Cleveland is charged to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and provides parks, parkways, recreational facilities, and conservancy areas (“parks”) for these purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village Board established specific regulations for amplified sound to protect the parks and park users, and the citizens and properties in the vicinity of parks, from injury, damage, or desecration; and

**WHEREAS,** the Human Resources and Public Safety Committee determined requests to use amplified sound in Village parks could appropriately be managed by Village staff, and recommended that Village Board approval be reserved for requests more likely to cause neighborhood disturbance;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Village Board of the Village of Cleveland, pursuant to its police powers and Sec. 61.34, Wis. Stats., do ordain as follows:

**Section 1.** Sec. 7-10-1, Village of Cleveland Code of Ordinances, is amended as follows:

Sec. 7-10-1 (b) (2) *Sound devices*. No person shall operate or play any amplifying system unless specific authority is first obtained from the village clerk, except that the village board shall authorize the following types of requests:

1. Amplified sound provided by a disc jockey, live band, auctioneer or similar services.
2. The applicant or the amplified sound provider had been contacted by police for valid noise complaints twice at the same event within the prior one (1) year of the date of application.
3. The applicant or the amplified sound provider had been cited by police for noise violations at least once within the prior two (2) years of the date of application.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective upon posting.

Adopted this **19th**  day of **May** , **2020**.

**VILLAGE OF CLEVELAND**

*/S/ Kathy Stolzmann*

Kathy Stolzmann, Village President

**ATTEST:**

*/S/ Stacy Grunwald*

Stacy Grunwald, Village Clerk-Treasurer

MOTION: DENOBLE/BERDYCK

VOTE: 7 Ayes 0 Noes 0 Abstentions

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/22/2020