Related Town Ordinances

Chapter 12, Miscellaneous Offenses

Sec. 12-1-1. Disturbing the Peace.

(a) Within the Town of Cape Elizabeth, no person shall make, continue or cause to be made, any loud, profane, boisterous, unnecessary or unusual noises which shall either annoy, disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others. This shall not apply to agricultural activities, to school sponsored events, to fireworks shows approved by the Fire Chief or to concerts approved by the Town Council.

(b) No person shall perform or carry on, or cause to be performed, or carried on, any construction or excavation work during the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. that produces noise of a sufficient volume to disturb the sleep or repose of occupants of neighboring properties. This paragraph shall not apply in the event of an emergency in which a sewer, conduit or utility in or under any street breaks, burst or otherwise is in such condition as to immediately endanger the property, life, health or safety of any individual. It shall also not apply to repairs necessitated by storm events, earthquakes and other "acts of God". [Revised eff. 11/11/88.]

Sec. 12-1-2. **Animal Control**. No owner or person having charge of any horse, cow, ox, swine, goat or other grazing animal shall turn such animal into, or permit the same to go at large in any street, highway or public place within the town.

Chapter 7, Dogs

Sec. 7-1-1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to control dogs throughout the Town of Cape Elizabeth in the interest of the health, safety and general welfare of its residents.

Sec. 7-1-4. Barking and Howling. No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog which by loud, frequent, and habitual barking, howling or yelping, shall disturb the peace of any person or persons.