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# CITY OF DANBURY

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COMMON COUNCIL

## REPORT

June 6, 2006

Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Amendment to the Noise Ordinance**

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole immediately following a public hearing in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall on May 22, 2006.

Mr. Saadi made a motion to recommend adoption of the amendment to the Noise Ordinance. Seconded by Ms. Saracino.

Mr. Visconti asked if there is anything relating to sanitation vehicles operating in the early morning hours? Attorney Pinter said there is a general prohibition, but nothing relating to these trucks. Mr. Visconti asked about noise in the Rogers Park area. Attorney Pinter said this is covered in general prohibition language. Mr. Perkins asked about noise in the early morning hours. Attorney Pinter said the general prohibition is divided as to hours of the day and night and weekends. It may be controlled for a limited duration.

Mr. Rotello asked if there is anything the City could do to regulate Metro North diesel engines running all night. Attorney Pinter said there is nothing in this ordinance and the City does not have the clout to regulate them. It would need additional state legislation.

Mr. Chianese asked about enforcement. Is there equipment to measure decibels? Chief Baker said the decibel meter is twenty years old. One was donated. He would have to purchase new meters and train additional officers. Chief Baker said there is a way to enforce the ordinance, it just is not practical.

Ms. Stanley asked about truck idling. Does this mean trucks can't idle even if they are doing business? Attorney Pinter said this is an enforcement issue. It is a State regulation. Commercial enterprises have the right to do their work.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOSEPH CAVO, Chairman