



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 30, 1992

Timothy P. Lynch, Deputy City Attorney
City Attorney's Office
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Subject: Local Noise Control Ordinance
Middletown, Connecticut

Dear Attorney Lynch:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, 1992 to Commissioner Keeney requesting approval of Middletown's local noise control ordinance. Please accept our apologies for not responding to your request of December 10, 1991. We do not have a record of receiving it.

As you may be aware, our Department is currently operating under severe budgetary constraints. These constraints have made it necessary for us to prioritize our activities and eliminate a number of important and worthwhile programs. Our noise control program has unfortunately been affected by this situation. There is currently no one working on this program.

Although we currently do not have anyone assigned to noise control, in view of the substantial amount of previous work devoted to the development of the subject ordinance by Middletown and our Department, I asked my staff to review the ordinance as submitted.

Based on that review it is my determination that the Middletown Noise Control Ordinance (copy attached) is in conformity with our state noise control standards. Therefore, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-73 (c) I approve Middletown's Noise Control Ordinance as passed and adopted by the Common Council, City of Middletown on December 2, 1991. (Please note that the authority to approve local noise control ordinances was delegated to the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection in 1987.)

Sincerely,

Robert E. Moore
Deputy Commissioner

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