

ORDINANCE NO. 25

UNNECESSARY ACCELERATION

**AN ORDINANCE
TOWN OF GENEVA
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

The Town Board of the Town of Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Town of Geneva Ordinance No. 25 is repealed and reenacted as follows:

Section 2. No driver of any vehicle shall cause, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration, the tires of such vehicle to spin and emit loud noises or to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel; nor shall such driver cause to be made by excessive and unnecessary acceleration any loud noise as would disturb the public peace.

Section 3. No person shall start or accelerate any motor vehicle, motor driven cycle or motor driven machinery with an unnecessary exhibition of speed or power on any public or private way.

Section 4.

a. Prima facie evidence of such unnecessary exhibition of speed or power shall include unreasonable squealing or screeching sounds emitted by the tires, the throwing of sand or gravel by the tires, the spinning of tires, or excessive noise of the engine.

b. An "unnecessary exhibition of speed" shall mean speed greater than necessary to accelerate into the traffic flow.

Section 5. Penalty.

Anyone violating the terms of this ordinance shall forfeit not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, together with the costs of prosecution thereof, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 6. Effective Date.

The repeal of the existing Ordinance on the passage of this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Town Board and upon posting a publication thereof as provided by the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Geneva,
Walworth County, Wisconsin, this the _____ day of _____,
2004.

Joseph F. Kopecky, President

Merle L. Loomer

Robert McLernon

Robert Cramer

Mary VanLue

ATTEST:

Debra L. Kirch, Clerk

Date Adopted: _____

Date Posted: _____