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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Article V, entitled “OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE” of Chapter 18, entitled “Miscellaneous Offenses”, of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended by adding to such Article a new Section 18.5.5, entitled “Sound Amplification Systems on the Public Way”, which shall provide as follows:

Sec. 18.5.5 Sound Amplification Systems on the Public Way.

It shall be unlawful for any person to play, use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any radio, tape recorder, cassette player, device for receiving broadcast sound or reproducing recorded sound, or any other sound amplification system if the device is located on a public way or in any motor vehicle on the public way and such sound can be heard from a distance of 75 feet or more. This Section does not apply to: (1) any authorized emergency vehicles or (2) any sound amplification system which is being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous condition or (3) any sound amplification system which is being operated in connection with any public event authorized, licensed or otherwise sanctioned by the Village.

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Section 3. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 12th day of August, 2008.

Village Clerk

APPROVED this 12th day of August, 2008.

Village President