



CITY OF APPLETON

MEMORANDUM

Date: 1/30/2025

To: Board of Health and Common Council

From: Charles E Sepers, Jr, PhD, Health Officer/Director; Darrin Glad, Assistant City Attorney

Subject: Schedule of Deposits Proposal

City staff recommends that the Common Council update the Schedule of Deposits related to Noise violations. Violations of noise ordinances currently carry the following total costs:

§ 12-80 (Loud and Unnecessary Noise)	\$263.50 for a first offense, and \$389.50 for a second offense.
§ 12-81 (Squealing tires and throwing gravel)	\$200.50
§ 12-87 (Radio or other sound amplification prohibited)	\$200.50

If passed, the proposed updates to the ordinances will require the Schedule of Deposits to be amended to correspond to the new ordinance sections (e.g. §12-81 is being moved to §12-80). City staff recommend that the Schedule of Deposits be further updated to reflect the consistent treatment of all noise violations such that all violations of Chapter 12, Article IV. will have a \$100 fine for a first offense (\$263.50 inclusive of current court costs), \$200 fine for a second offense (\$389.50 inclusive of current court costs), and \$500 fine for third and subsequent offenses (\$767.50 inclusive of current court costs).