

Ordinance A-21

“An Ordinance Prohibiting the Unlawful Use of Engine and Compression Brakes (“Jake Brake Ordinance”)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit the excessive loud, unusual or explosive use of engine and compressed air-braking devices within the Town limits of Greenwood Delaware.

DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of this ordinance the following words and phrases are defined as follows: "Engine retarding brake" means a Dynamic Brake, Jake Brake, Jacobs Brake, C-Brake, Paccar Brake, transmission brake or any other engine retarding brake system that alters the normal compression of the engine and subsequently releases that compression.

PROHIBITIONS: It shall be unlawful for any driver of any vehicle to use or cause to be used within the Town limits of the Town of Greenwood any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, or explosive noise from such a vehicle, unless such use is necessary to avoid imminent danger.

AREAS OF PROHIBITION: The areas of prohibition will consist of the Town limits of the Town of Greenwood, Delaware.

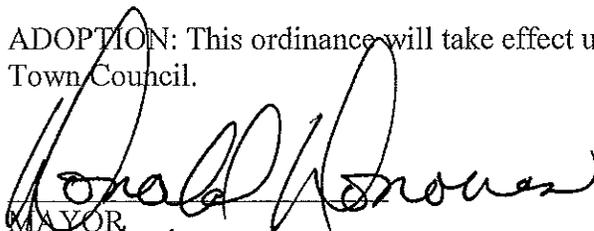
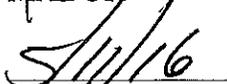
SIGNAGE: Signs stating "VEHICLE NOISE LAWS ENFORCED" or "ENGINE BRAKE ORDINANCE ENFORCED" may be installed at locations deemed appropriate by the Town Council to advise motorists of the prohibitions contained in this ordinance.

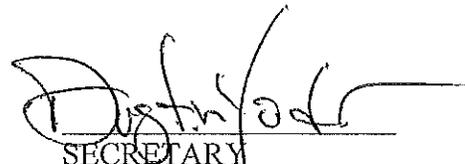
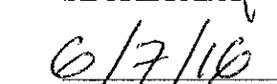
EXCEPTIONS: Emergency vehicles shall be exempt from the application of this ordinance.

ENFORCEMENT: this ordinance shall be deemed to be a Town of Greenwood infraction.

PENALTIES: Any person violating this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. Each violation is a separate violation and fined separately.

ADOPTION: This ordinance will take effect upon final approval by the Greenwood Town Council.


MAYOR

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