Chapter 16 – Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes

CODE OF ORDINANCE

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16.01 PURPOSE. An Ordinance to provide safety by restricting Engine and Compression Brakes, and penalty for their unauthorized use.

16.02 UNLAWFUL. It is unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate, or cause to be used or operated within Section 7 of Jasper Township (Brooks) any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual or explosive noise from such vehicle. A violation of this section shall subject the driver and/or owner to a fine not to exceed $250.00.

16.03 EVIDENCE. The usage of an engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in braking or deceleration in such a manner so as to be audible at a distance of three hundred (300) feet from the motor vehicle shall constitute evidence of a prima facie violation of this section.