

**TOWN OF JEFFERSON**  
**ORDINANCE 06-15A**  
**A NOISE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF**  
**ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKES IN THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON**

Whereas, The Town Board of the Town of Jefferson, finds that motor vehicle use of engine compression brakes disturbs the repose and public peace in the Town of Jefferson, and,

Declares, with the authority of s. 60.22 (1) (2), Wis. Stats. that the use of compression engine brakes is a public nuisance, and

Finds that this disturbance takes place at various locations throughout the Town, therefore,

The Town Board of the Town of Jefferson, by this ordinance prohibits the use of engine compression brakes by motor vehicles within the Town of Jefferson.

Section 1: Exceptions to this ordinance are as follows.

- A. This ordinance does not apply when the enforcing jurisdiction determines engine compression brakes were used in an emergency.
- B. This ordinance does not apply to vehicles of any municipal fire department, whether or not responding to an emergency.

Section 2: A permit application will be made to the State Department of Transportation to use their authority under Trans 200.02, Wis. Adm. Rules to erect regulatory signs (R10-64) "No Engine Braking Except in Emergency" at appropriate locations under the permit, and regulatory signs (R10-64) with the (R10-64F) supplemental plaques that reads "Within the Township Limits" at Town boundaries as may be required by the permit.

Section 3: Engine braking shall be prohibited and signs installed at or near the following area(s) within the Town of Jefferson.

- A. State Highway 26 southbound and northbound off-ramps within the Town of Jefferson
- B. On roads and highways within the Town as may be approved by the Town Board from time to time

Section 4: Violations of this ordinance will be reported to the appropriate jurisdictional law enforcement agency for action.

Section 5: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, as the enforcement agency for the Town of Jefferson may issue their agency citations for violations of this ordinance and retain the fines.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as a Class 1 notice by the Clerk of the Town of Jefferson.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2015.

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ATTEST TO:

Tina Barnes  
Tina Barnes, Clerk

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