

**CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA**

**BILL NO. 803**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FALLON MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.64 TRUCKS, BY ADDING SECTION 10.64.020 PROHIBITING THE USE OF ENGINE BRAKES WITHIN CITY LIMITS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Fallon finds that the use of engine compression release brakes (commonly known as "engine brakes" or "Jake brakes") produces excessive noise that may be disruptive to the peace and quiet of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents by reducing unnecessary noise pollution within City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the prohibition of engine brakes within City limits, except in emergency situations, is in the best interest of the public and will contribute to a quieter and more livable environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.64**

Title 10, Chapter 10.64 of the Fallon Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Section 10.64.020, which shall read as follows:

**10.64.020 – Prohibition of Engine Brakes**

A. No person shall use or operate an engine compression release brake (commonly referred to as an "engine brake" or "Jake brake") on any motor vehicle within the City limits of Fallon, except in cases of emergency where such braking is necessary to avoid an accident or other imminent hazard.

B. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a civil fine in an amount to be determined by the Municipal Court.

C. This section shall not apply to emergency vehicles in the performance of their official duties.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**PROPOSED** by COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **2025**, by the City Council of the City of Fallon, Nevada.

Those voting aye: \_\_\_\_\_

Those voting nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Those abstaining: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Mayor, City of Fallon

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City Clerk