

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:

Mayor, City of Fallon

City Clerk