

Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I. OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, "MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES" TO SPECIFICALLY REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE AND ESTABLISHING AN AREA OF "PROHIBITION OF UNMUFFLED COMPRESSION BRAKES, ENGINE BRAKES, OR JAKE BRAKING" ON ALL PARISH ROADWAYS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LINCOLN PARISH

Section _____ Specific Prohibitions – of the Code of Ordinances of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, be amended to include the following paragraphs, to be designated and to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful and prohibited for any person to use the manner of unmuffled compression braking that may be also referred to as "Unmuffled Compression Braking", "Engine Braking", and "Jake Braking" on all Lincoln Parish Roadways within the unincorporated areas of Lincoln Parish.

- (a) The Definition of "Unmuffled Compression Brake" shall mean any motor vehicle brake that is operated by the compression of the motor vehicle's engine. An unmuffled compression brake is also referred to as a "Jake brake" and as an "engine brake."
- (b) It shall be unlawful or any person to use an unmuffled compression brake in any area designated by ordinance of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury where use of an unmuffled compression brake is prohibited and further identified by regulatory signage with wording similar to the following: "UNMUFFLED COMPRESSION BRAKE PROHIBITED," "NO UNMUFFLED COMPRESSION BRAKE", "NO ENGINE BRAKE", or "NO JAKE BRAKE". Such regulatory signage may be posted by the Lincoln Parish Highway Department on designated unincorporated roadways.
- (c) Areas where unmuffled compression brakes are prohibited will be established or removed by ordinance of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury.
- (d) All emergency service vehicles shall be exempt from this ordinance.
- (e) Violations of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and will result in a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense, two hundred and fifty dollars