

ORDINANCE NO. 1317

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON
AMENDING SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.24; AND
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the current Snoqualmie Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 10.24 was adopted forty years ago in 1986, and no longer reflects current standards, practices, language, or public safety needs; and

WHEREAS, the city has received community engagement regarding the noise levels of compression brakes; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to modernize its compression brake regulations to promote noise abatement and support effective enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 10.24 Amended. Chapter 10.24 of the SMC is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

Section 3. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk or the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering anti section/subsection numbering.

Section 4. Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this ____
day of _____ 2026.

James Mayhew, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Thrall, Interim City Clerk

Dena Burke, City Attorney