

Town of Jackson
Adams County, Wisconsin
Ordinance 2024-02

An Ordinance Regarding Engine Braking
In the Town of Jackson, Adams County, Wisconsin

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Jackson, Adams County, Wisconsin does hereby enact as follows:

SECTION 1: Regulations Related to Motor Vehicle Conduct prohibited. Section 1 shall be created as follows:

1. Engine Braking Prohibited.

1. Definitions.

- a. "Engine Brakes" are any mechanical exhaust device, compression brake, or other device in a motor vehicle other than conventional brake pads and drums or disks, used for the purpose of slowing or stopping a motor vehicle.
- b. "Emergency" means a situation in which there is imminent and immediate risk of injury to a person or damage to another vehicle or property. The term does not include situations which result from operating the vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit or from lack of due care by the vehicle operator.

2. Unlawful use of Engine Brakes and Compression Brakes. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated Engine Brakes where it is posted as prohibited in the Town of Jackson, except in an emergency.

3. Penalties. Any Person who is convicted of violating any provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per violation. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provision of this ordinance in less than twelve (12) months shall forfeit not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 2. *Effective Date.* This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 3. *Severability and Conflict.* If any section or part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

The above Ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Jackson on September 10, 2024, by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 not voting.

APPROVED:

By _____

William Pegler, Chair

Attest: _____

Molly Buchholz, Clerk