

ORDINANCE NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BRAKES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 173

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

SECTION I. (1) All motor vehicles and bicycles operated through or upon public streets and ways within the City of Troutdale shall conform to the requirements of applicable State law and shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control their movement and to stop and hold such vehicle.

(2) Brakes of a mechanical or hydraulic nature operated by compressed air, steam or otherwise, must be effectively muffled to avoid loud, disturbing or unnecessary noises in the operation thereof. This Section shall apply to the use of "exhaust" brakes or "Jacob" brakes. The discharge in the open air of the exhaust of a motor vehicle or the "exhaust" brakes or braking system of a motor vehicle except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises and/or emission of annoying smoke, shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. Penalty for Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION III. Ordinance No. 173 is repealed.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS, it is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Troutdale, its residents and inhabitants, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when passed by the Common Council of the City of Troutdale, and signed by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Troutdale this 9th day of October, 1973.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

Signed by the Mayor this 9th day of October, 1973.

ATTEST:

Trudy V. Wright
City Recorder

R. M. Sturges
Mayor