

ORDINANCE NO. 87-504-0

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY CODE SECTION RELATING TO THE USE OF EXHAUST (JAKE BRAKES) IN THE CITY OF TROUTDALE.

WHEREAS, There is no existing code which addresses the use of, or prohibition of exhaust brakes within the City, and

WHEREAS, The City is comprised of mostly residential housing, and

WHEREAS, The use of exhaust brakes is not absolutely essential to the safe operation of any vehicles so equiped while in the City, and

WHEREAS, The noise level of such brakes is well beyond the safe limit of descibles as posted by the National Bureau of Standards, and

WHEREAS, It is within the power of the Council of the City of Troutdale to regulate activity which is disturbing or dangerous to the citizens of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

Section 8.24.110 shall read:

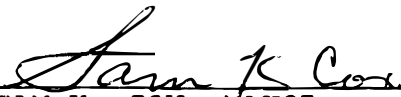
Exhaust (Jake Brakes) prohibited; No person shall operate within the City limits of the City of Troutdale a motor vehicle exhaust-braking system commonly known as a "Jake Brake." For the purposes of this section, the exceptions set for in this section shall be read as an absolute prohibition of the operation of such motor vehicle braking systems with the City of Troutdale.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1987.

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ABSTAINED 0



SAM K. COX, MAYOR

Date Signed: 12/19/87

ATTEST:



Valerie J. Raglione
City Recorder

