

COUNCIL BILL 11-24

ORDINANCE NO. 11-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE, MISSOURI, AMENDING TITLE III TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 340 MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING RULES; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 340.240, PROHIBITION ON ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKING WITHOUT PROPER MUFFLING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE, MISSOURI.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Airport Drive, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 340, Miscellaneous Driving Rules of Title III, Traffic Code be amended to add a new Section 340.240 Engine Compression Braking Prohibited to read as follows:

“Section 340.240, Engine Compression Braking Prohibited”

“A. Engine compression braking devices on any commercial vehicle, as defined in Missouri Revised Statute RSMo Section 301.010, may only be used within the limits of the Village of Airport Drive if the truck is equipped with an adequate muffler (factory muffler or equivalent aftermarket muffler) which is properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise. If the truck’s exhaust system is equipped with a muffler cut-off, bypass, or similar device, that device shall not be activated when the engine brake is being utilized. Unmuffled engine braking system shall only be utilized within the city limits by commercial motor vehicles in emergency situations to protect life or property. Engine braking systems on rescue vehicles, city and state vehicles are exempt from this ordinance if used in the performance of official duties.”

Section 2: Village of Airport Drive personnel are authorized to erect and place signage within the Village to provide notice of engine brake muffler required.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect fifteen (15) days after final passage and approval.


FIRST READING: July 25, 2024, 8:07 p.m.

SECOND READING: July 25, 2024, 8:08 p.m.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE, MISSOURI,
this 25th day of July, 2024.


Terry Myers, Chairman Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Sue Hirshey, Village Clerk