

BOROUGH OF BRIDGEVILLE
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 1030

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CH. 15, MOTOR VEHICLES & TRAFFIC, PART 2, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, TO ADD §15-215, USE OF BRAKE RETARDERS PROHIBITED IF AUTHORIZED BY PENNDOT; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF JAKE BRAKE RETARDERS ON McLAUGHLIN RUN RD. (SR 3004) FROM BOWER HILL RD. TO THE UPPER ST. CLAIR BORDER.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

I. That the Bridgeville Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Part 2, Traffic Regulations, is hereby amended to add §15-215, Use of Brake Retarders Prohibited, as follows:

§15-215, Use of Brake Retarders Prohibited: The use of engine brake retarders, commonly known as “Jake Brakes” by the operator of any vehicle is prohibited on the following state or local highways or roadways within the Borough of Bridgeville, as approved and authorized in writing by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT):

- A. State Route 3004 (McLaughlin Run Road): from the intersection of Bower Hill Rd. to the Upper St. Clair Municipal Border (as approved and authorized by PennDOT’s letter dated June 6, 2024).***
- B. The enforcement of this Part shall be by action before a Magisterial District Judge in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of a summary offense. Any person, firm, corporation, association or entity violating any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of violating §3111 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. §3111) and, upon summary conviction thereof, be subject to a fine in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, plus costs of prosecution, including, but not limited to, filing fees and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Borough, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment as allowed by law for the punishment of a summary offense.***

II. That, upon enactment, the Borough shall erect and maintain appropriate signage along the designated location to provide notice of said Jake Brake Retarder Prohibition.

III. That all ordinances or portions of ordinances which conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.


IV. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

V. That the provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment or as otherwise provided under law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 9 day September 2024.

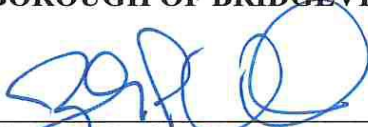
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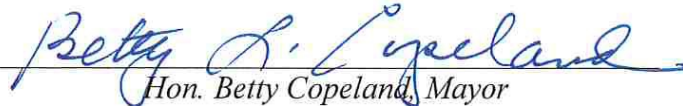
Joseph Kauer
Borough Secretary-Manager

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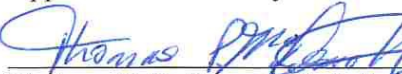
Joseph Verduci, President
Bridgeville Borough Council

Examined and approved this 9 *day of* September 2024.



Hon. Betty Copeland, Mayor

Approved as to form by:



Thomas P. McDermott, Solicitor