

ORDINANCE #2023 - 06
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 345-8 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY REGARDING ENGINE BRAKING

WHEREAS, Section 345-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay currently prohibits the use of engine braking systems within the Village of Williams Bay except in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the Village seeks to notify drivers entering the Village of such prohibition by the erecting of signs on the major access roads entering the Village; and

WHEREAS, two of the major access points to the Village are on State Highway 67, which requires approval of the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the erecting of signs, such as those notifying individuals of the prohibition on the use of engine braking systems within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation has determined that it shall permit only those signs stating "ENGINE BRAKE MUFFLERS REQUIRED" adjacent to State Highway 67 and as a result, the Village is required to modify Section 345-8 in order to comply with the policy of the Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay do hereby ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 345-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Williams Bay is hereby amended to read as follows:

§345-8 Engine Brake Mufflers Required.

It is unlawful for any person while operating a motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the Village to use an engine braking system, also referred to as a "Jake Brake", not utilizing engine brake mufflers which effectively prevent excessive noise.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved by the Village Board of the Village of Williams Bay this 21st day of August, 2023.

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY

By: _____
William Duncan, President

Attest: _____
Tina Kolls, Clerk

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