

TOWN OF LAFAYETTE
UNNECESSARY NOISE
ORDINANCE 7 - 02

The Town Board of the Town of LaFayette, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of LaFayette.

SECTION 2.0 AUTHORITY

Any Town officer, authority or member of the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette, or member of the Walworth County Sheriff's Department, shall have the authority to enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 3.0 PROHIBITED

Engine or compression braking. No person operating a motor vehicle in the Town of LaFayette on Plank Road north of State Road 11 and Potter Road west of Plank Road shall utilize an engine or compression brake, except in an emergency to avoid an accident or to otherwise ensure the safe stopping of the vehicle.

The operator of a vehicle shall not in any way cause excessive noise levels as a result of defective or modified exhaust system, or as a result of unnecessary rapid acceleration, deceleration, revving or tires squealing of a vehicle.

No person operating a motor vehicle upon any public street or roadway in the Town shall apply brakes of any such vehicle to stop, turn or slow such vehicle in such a manner as to cause one or more of its wheels or tires to skip, skid or squeal in a loud manner so as to disturb the persons present, at or near such place, except to avoid an accident or collision.

SECTION 4.0 PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

SECTION 5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette on this 8th day of April 2009.

Bruno Schiffleger, Chair

Passed this day: 04.08.2009

Barbara A Fischer, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Filed this day: 04.08.2009