

ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2015

VILLAGE OF JOY, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF ILLINOIS

An ordinance prohibiting compression release engine braking in the Village of Joy, Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that excessive noise within the Village of Joy, Illinois created by compression release engine braking by motor vehicles so equipped has been an annoyance and nuisance to the residents of the Village and the general public, and to deter disruption of the general peace, compression release engine braking is shall be prohibited within the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF JOY, MERCER COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person shall operate or cause to be operated at or upon any public highway located within one thousand (1,000) feet of any area of the Village of Joy, Illinois that contains any single-family or multi-family dwelling units, any compression engine brake on any vehicle for any reason. For purposes of this section, a “compression engine brake” is defined as any mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle by converting engine power to compressed air which results in additional, excessive, loud, or explosive noise from such vehicle.

SECTION 2. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) and not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00).

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The Village Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois this 18th day of November, 2015 and approved by the President of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois this 18th day of November, 2015.

Todd Heath, Village President

ATTEST:

Christine Junis, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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CERTIFICATION

COUNTY OF MERCER)

I, Christine Junis, as Clerk of the Village of Joy, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified Village Clerk of said Village; that I am the official keeper of all books and records of said office and of said Village; that the foregoing is a full, true, correct, and complete copy of **“ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2015, AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING COMPRESSION RELEASE ENGINE BRAKING IN THE VILLAGE OF JOY, ILLINOIS”**, which was adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of said Village on the 18th day of November, 2015 at a regularly called and constituted meeting of said President and Board of Trustees; that said Ordinance was passed by a roll call vote at said meeting at which more than a quorum was present, all of which fully appears from the official records and minutes of said Board of Trustees in my office now remaining.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and signature as Clerk of the Village of Joy, Illinois, and the corporate seal of said Village, at Joy, Illinois, this 18th day of November, 2015.

Clerk of the Village of Joy, Illinois

(CORPORATE SEAL)