SUNRISE TOWNSHIP
CHISAGO COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01-19-02

PROHIBITED EXCESSIVE VEHICLE NOISE ORDINANCE INCLUDING NOISE FROM TRUCKS USING ENGINE RETARDING BRAKES, AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTIONS 169.69 AND 169.693 AND MINNESOTA RULES PARTS 7030.1000 TO 7030.1050

The Town Board of Sunrise Township, Chisago County, Minnesota hereby ordains:

Section 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following phrases and defined as follows:

A. "Engine Retarding Brake" shall mean a Dynamic Brake, Jake Brake, Jacobs Brake, C-brake, Paccar Brake, transmission brake or other similar engine retarding brake system which alters the n0T111al compression of the engine and subsequently releases that compression.

B. "Abnormal or excessive noise" shall mean (a) distinct and loudly audible noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort and response of any person or precludes such person's enjoyment of property or adversely affects such person's property values; (b) noise in excess of that permitted by Minnesota Statutes Section 169.69, as it may be amended from time to time, which requires every motor vehicle to be equipped with muffler in good working order, or (c) noise in excess of hat permitted by Minnesota Statutes section 169.693 and Minnesota Rules parts 7030.1000 through 7030.1050, as these statutes and rules may be amended from time to time, which establish motor vehicle noise standards.

Section 2. Prohibited Acts. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

A. Discharge the exhaust or permit the discharge of the exhaust from any motor vehicle except through a muffler that effectively prevents abnormal or excessive noise and complies with all applicable state laws and regulations.

B. To intentionally use an Engine Retarding Brake on any public highway, street, parking lot or alley within the Town which causes abnormal or excessive noise from the engine because of an illegally modified or defective exhaust system, except in an emergency.

Section 3. Motor Vehicle Noise Limits. Minnesota Statutes Sections 169.69 and 169.693 (motor vehicle noise limits) and Minnesota Rules parts 7030.1000 through 7030.1050, as these statutes and rules may be amended from time to time, are hereby adopted by reference.