

ORDINANCE # 25-0915
PROHIBITING THE USE OF ENGINE BRAKES
TOWN OF STERLING, POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Sterling, Polk County

SECTION I. PURPOSE

An ordinance prohibiting the use of engine Braking in the Town on Sterling, Polk County, Wisconsin on County Road N from the intersection of 240th Street to Highway 87, except for emergency breaking only.

SECTION II. AUTHORITY

The town Board of the Town of Sterling has village powers under Section 60.10(2), Wis. Stats, that grants general police power as set forth in Section 61.34(1), Wis Stats., to regulate certain uses, activities, businesses, and operation that may affect the streets and highways in the Town of Sterling.

SECTION III.

Whereas, the Town Board of Sterling, Polk County, Wisconsin, finds that the use of motor vehicles brakes which are activated or operated by the compression of the engine of a motor vehicle disturbs and disrupts the public peace and quiet, and therefore, the Town Board of Sterling, Polk County, Wisconsin finds that it would be in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare to prohibit the use of such brakes within the Town limits of the Town of Sterling.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF STERLING, POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: COMPRESSION BRAKES PROHIBITED. No person shall use compression brakes on the following roads within the Town of Sterling on County Road N from the intersection of 240th Street to Highway 87, except for emergency purposes only.

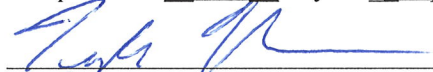
SECTION V. VIOLATION

Violation Penalty any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall have committed a traffic offense and a All other terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified herein.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication or posting as provided by Wis. Stats60.80(1)(b).

Adopted this 15th day of September, 2025



Chairman Tyler Ullman



Supervisor Scott Lines



Supervisor Jim Snyder



Attested by: Melissa McQuay, Clerk

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