

ORDINANCE 2025-3
Town of Vienna, Dane County Wisconsin
Prohibiting Motor Vehicle Compression Brakes

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Vienna finds that the use of motor vehicle compression brakes disturbs the public peace and quiet.

NOW THEREFORE The Town Board of the Town of Vienna, Dane County Wisconsin Do Ordain as Follows:

Use of Compression Braking. No person shall use motor vehicle brakes within the specified areas posted in the town limits of the Town of Vienna which are in any way activated or operated by the compression of the engine ("jake braking") of any such motor vehicle or any unit or part thereof.

Excessive noise caused by emergency situation maneuvers will not be deemed a violation of this section when the operator is attempting to avoid a collision with a pedestrian, animal, fixed object or other motor vehicle.

Emergency situations are defined as circumstances which could not reasonably be foreseen by an alert motor vehicle operator.

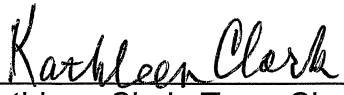
Forfeiture for Compression Braking. The forfeiture for violation of Ordinance 2025-3 shall be not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for the second or subsequent offenses within one year of the date of the first offense.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted and approved this 5th day of May, 2025.


Jerry Marx, Town Chair

COUNTERSIGNED:


Kathleen Clark, Town Clerk