

CITY OF MANTORVILLE  
DODGE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE CODE  
OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANTORVILLE  
REGARDING EXCESSIVE VEHICLE NOISES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANTORVILLE, MINNESOTA, HEREBY  
ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 70 of the Mantorville City Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 70.47, which is double-underlined as follows:

**70.47 EXCESSIVE VEHICLE NOISES.**


(A) It is unlawful for the operator of any truck to use a compression release engine brake on any public highway, street, parking lot or alley within the City which causes abnormal or excessive noise from the engine, except in an emergency. For purposes of this section, "compression release engine brake" means a dynamic brake, jake brake, jacobs brake, c-brake, paccar brake, transmission brake or other similar compression release engine brake system which alters the normal compression of the engine and subsequently releases that compression.

(B) Minnesota Statutes, sections 169.69 and 169.693, as amended from time to time, are hereby adopted by reference. It is the intention of the City Council that all future amendments to such statutes are also adopted by reference as if they had been in existence at the time this section was adopted.


(C) Any person who violates subsection (A) or (B) of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Mantorville, Minnesota, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

  
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Chuck Bradford  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Shirley R. Buecksler  
City Clerk-Treasurer