

TOWN OF SILVER LAKE
604 N JEFFERSON ST
P.O. BOX 159
SILVER LAKE, IN 46982-0159

ORDINANCE 02-12-01

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF JAKE BRAKES

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Silver Lake has received numerous complaints from citizens of the Town concerning the amount of noise created when semi trucks and other vehicles utilize jake brakes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Marshal has recommended that the Town Council ban the use of jake brakes by motor vehicles within the Town limits, except in emergencies, to provide for the health, safety, peace, and solitude of the citizens of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Silver Lake, Indiana:

Section 1. The use of jake brakes within the Town limits of the Town of Silver Lake, Indiana, are prohibited except in the case of emergency and when necessary to protect persons or property from possible injury.

Section 2. Any person who violates the provisions of the Ordinance shall be subject to a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance a second or subsequent time shall be subject to a fine in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 3. All parts of this Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 10 day of DECEMBER, 2002.

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