

ORDINANCE NO. 614

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF EXHAUST BRAKES WITHIN THE CITY OF AMITY.**

WHEREAS, The use of Dynamic Braking devices, Exhaust brakes, Compression Brakes and/or "Jake" or "Jacob" braking disturbs the peace and tranquility of the citizens of Amity, and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes and other City of Amity Ordinances only limit the use of "Unmuffled Exhaust Brakes" but do not address Dynamic Braking Devices, Exhaust braking, Compression Braking or Jake/Jacob Braking in general, therefore,

The City of Amity ordains as follows:

Section 1: No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the City in a manner that creates or causes excessive noise. Any manner of braking, including but not limited to, dynamic braking devices, exhaust braking, compression braking or Jake or Jacob braking shall be considered excessive noise and a violation of this ordinance.

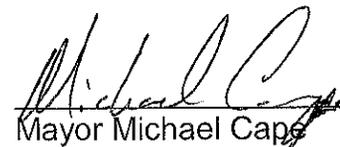
Section 2: A violation of this ordinance shall be a Class D Traffic violation.

Section 3: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect July 4, 2008, and shall be enforceable upon the proper posting of signs at the points where any state road enters the city limits.

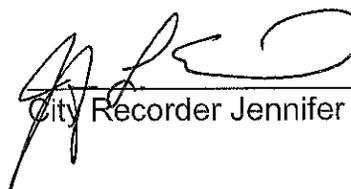
PRESENTED AND PASSED the first reading on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008. Passed its second reading on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008. ADOPTED by the Amity City Council on June 4, 2008.

Ayes: Homen, Wasden, Dahl, Ruyle  
Nays: None

Signed:

 6/5/08  
Mayor Michael Cape

ATTEST:

  
City Recorder Jennifer Elkins