

CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE ORDINANCE #18
Regulating the Use of Compression Release Engine Brakes (“Jake Brakes”) on
City of Rushford Village Streets and Alleys

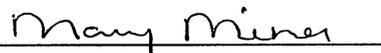
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF COMPRESSION RELEASE ENGINE BRAKES
 (“Jake Brakes”) ON STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY LIMITS:

THE CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE, MINNESOTA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

- (1) **Prohibited Conduct.** It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to intentionally use compression release engine brakes on a public road, highway, street, parking lot or alley located within the limits of the City of Rushford Village, Minnesota, except in an emergency. Appropriate signage shall be erected at locations throughout the City as deemed necessary by the City Council. This prohibition is effective City wide.
- (2) **Definition.** Compression release engine brakes, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall include any engine retarding brake system which alters the normal compression of the engine thereby converting the engine into an air compressor for the purposes of braking without the use of wheel brakes.
- (3) **Penalty.** Any person who engages in the prohibited conduct set forth in subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor. A fee schedule will be adopted by the City relative to violations hereunder. Each time a person engages in the prohibited conduct shall be considered a separate offense.
- (4) **Effective Date.** This prohibition shall be effective as of the date enacted.

Passed by the City Council of Rushford Village this 3rd day of July, 2018. on motion by Ebner, second by Overland and carried unanimously.


Gordon Johnson, Mayor

Attest: 
Mary Miner, Clerk

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