

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF DEKALB
CITY OF COLLINSVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF COMPRESSION RELEASE
ENGINE BRAKES (OR “JAKE BRAKES”) WITHIN THE CITY OF
COLLINSVILLE**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Collinsville, Alabama, that certain motor vehicles are utilizing Compression Release Engine Brakes, also commonly know as “Jake Brakes”, within the boundaries of City of Collinsville;

WHEREAS, the use of Compression Release Engine Brakes is causing noise pollution and excessive disturbances to the residents of the City of Collinsville;

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-3-2 grants the Mayor and Council of the City of Collinsville all the powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Collinsville has deemed it necessary for noise reduction, and the peace of the City of Collinsville residents, to prohibit the use of Compression Release Engine Brakes within the City of Collinsville, Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Collinsville that the use of Compression Release Engine Brakes or “Jake Brakes” is hereby prohibited in the City of Collinsville as follows:

1. “Compression Release Engine Brakes” or “Jake Brakes” shall mean a hydraulically operated device that converts a power producing diesel engine into a power absorbing retarding mechanism.
2. A person who drives a motor vehicle equipped with a Compression Release Engine Brake within the limits of the City of Collinsville, Alabama, may not use the Compression Release Engine Brake instead of the service brake system, except in the case of failure of the service brake system or emergency.


3. Any person that violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for each violation.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of
Collinsville, Alabama, on this the ___20th___ day of ___September___, 2021.



Johnny Traffanstedt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Tidmore, City Clerk