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ORDINANCE NO. **12887**

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AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the use of unmuffled compression brakes within unincorporated King County, amending Ordinance 10070, sections 1, 2, 4, as amended and K.C.C. 46.12.010-.020, .040 and repealing Ordinance Nos. 10081, 10082, 10442, Section 1, 10882, Section 1, 10883, Section 1, 11383, Sections 1-2, 11505, Sections 1-2, 11835, Sections 1-2, 12494, Section 1, 12669, Sections 1-2, and K.C.C. 46.12.110-.220.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 10070, Section 1 and K.C.C.

46.12.010 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

Definition(~~(s)~~): (~~(A.)~~) Unmuffled (~~(E)~~) engine compression brake: a motor vehicle brake which is activated or worked by the compression of the engine of a motor vehicle(~~(+.)~~), and which is not effectively muffled to prevent excessive noise.

~~(B. Engine compression brake control area: an area including streets, roads, or portions thereof, designated by ordinance under which this prohibition shall apply.)~~

SECTION 2. Ordinance 10070, Section 2 and K.C.C.

46.12.020 are each hereby amended to read as follows: The application of unmuffled engine compression brakes in

1 unincorporated King County (~~engine compression brake control~~
2 ~~areas~~) is prohibited, except when necessary for the
3 protection of persons and/or property which cannot be avoided
4 by application of an alternative braking system. Noise
5 caused by the application of engine compression brakes which
6 is effectively muffled or if the application is necessary for
7 the health, safety and welfare of the community as specified
8 in K.C.C. 12.94.010 (4) is exempt from the provisions of this
9 chapter. Sounds created by emergency equipment for emergency
10 work are also exempt.

11 SECTION 3. Ordinance 10070, Section 4 and K.C.C.
12 46.12.040 are each hereby amended to read as follows:
13 Posting of signs. The director of transportation shall post
14 at reasonable locations upon the boundaries of the county
15 signs indicating "Unmuffled Compression Brakes Prohibited,"
16 or substantially similar wording. The director of
17 transportation shall have authority to post signs pursuant to
18 this chapter on roads in the unincorporated area in response
19 to reasonable requests from the community, executive or
20 council. Existing compression brake signs on county roads
21 shall remain and be maintained and replaced, when necessary,
22 with language consistent with this chapter. (~~The director~~
23 ~~of public works or his/her designee is authorized and~~
24 ~~directed to post signs consistent with the provisions of this~~
25 ~~chapter.~~)

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SECTION 4. Ordinance Nos. 10081, 10082, 10442, Section 1, 10882, Section 1, 10883, Section 1, 11383, Sections 1-2, 11505, Sections 1-2, 11835, Sections 1-2, 12494, Section 1, 12669, Sections 1-2, and K.C.C. 46.12.110-.220 are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 5th day of may, 1997.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 29th day of September, 1997.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Jane Hague
Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 9 day of October, 1997.

[Signature]
King County Executive

Attachments: