

Ordinance Number 4-11-23

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKING DEVICES

Whereas, Tennessee law provides for visual muffler inspection standards as a means to enforce noise pollution; now

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Crab Orchard as follows:

Section 1. All truck tractor and semi-trailers operating within the City of Crab Orchard shall conform to the visual exhaust system inspection requirements, 40 C.F.R. 202.22, of the Interstate Motor Carriers Noise Emission Standards.

Section 2. A motor vehicle does not conform to the visual exhaust system inspection requirements referenced in Section 1 of this ordinance if inspection of the exhaust system of the motor carrier vehicle discloses that the system:

- Has a defect that adversely affects sound reduction, such as exhaust gas leaks or alteration or deterioration of muffler elements. (Small traces of soot on flexible exhaust pipe sections shall not constitute a violation.);
- Is not equipped with either a muffler or other noise dissipative device, such as a turbocharger (supercharger driven by exhaust by gases); or
- Is equipped with a cut out, bypass, or similar device, unless such device is designed as an exhaust gas driven cargo unloading system.

Section 3. Violations of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of \$50 per offense.

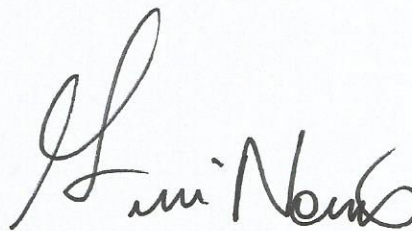
Section 4. This ordinance shall be supplemental to other noise control ordinances and regulations of the city, and shall be effective fifteen days after its final passage and adequate public notice, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed 1st reading on 3-14, 2023 m. K.

Passed 2nd reading on 4-11, 2023



Mayor Attest:



City Recorder