

ORDINANCE NO. 141

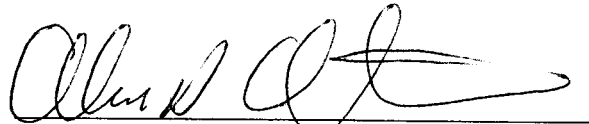
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPRESSION BRAKES PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CITY OF WASHBURN, NORTH DAKOTA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHBURN, MCLEAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

Compression Brakes Prohibited:

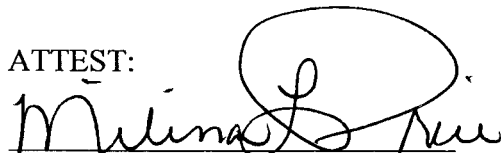
1. No person shall use motor vehicle brakes within the city limits that are in any way activated or operated by the compression of the engine of that motor vehicle or any unit or part thereof. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the compression brakes were applied in an emergency and were necessary for the protection of persons and/or property.

- a. This section shall not apply to motorcycles or vehicles of any municipal fire department, whether or not responding to an emergency.
- b. As used in this section, the term "compression brakes" means the use of the engine to retard the forward motion of a motor vehicle by compression of the engine. "Compression brakes" are also referred to as "exhaust brakes" and/or "jake brakes."
- c. A person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00.



Alan D. Christianson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Milissa L. Price, City Auditor

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