

ORDINANCE 2021-34

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH OGDEN CITY AMENDING NOISE ORDINANCES RELATED TO THE USE OF ENGINE BRAKES

WHEREAS, North Ogden City currently restricts the use of engine brakes on grades less than 6%; and

WHEREAS, there have been questions about the ability to interpret and enforce the ordinance where road grades change above and below the 6% range; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and Police have reviewed the current grades of roadways and evaluated safety concerns for intersections at the bottom of those grades; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH OGDEN CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The following sections shall be amended to read:

5-3-6: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Construction Noise is not permitted prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.. A violation of this provision is a Class B Misdemeanor. Repeated offenses shall incur additional penalties as established in the fee schedule.
- B. Noises made by animals shall be regulated by Title 6 Chapter 1 of this code.
- C. All engines shall be operated with a muffler or other sound dampening device. Specifically, any vehicle or equipment which originally came from the manufacturer with a muffler must always be operated with a muffler in place.
- D. No individual may broadcast sound at any level which is intentionally designed to disrupt a neighboring property owner's quiet enjoyment or activity or an Event on public property.
- E. Noises caused by engine brakes ("jake brakes") are prohibited on all roads which are 5.0% or less of a grade.
- F. Individuals may not disrupt Events on public property with sound amplification devices. It is considered a disruption if sound is broadcast at a level more than 55 dBA and on the property where the Event is being held.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of October 2021.

North Ogden City:

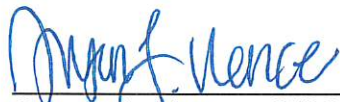


S. Neal Berube
North Ogden City Mayor

CITY COUNCIL VOTE AS RECORDED:

	Aye	Nay
Council Member Barker:	<u>X</u>	___
Council Member Covering:	<u>X</u>	___
Council Member Ekstrom:	<u>X</u>	___
Council Member Stoker:	<u>X</u>	___
Council Member Swanson:	<u>X</u>	___
(In event of a tie vote of the Council):		
Mayor Berube	___	___

ATTEST:



Susan L. Nance, CMC
City Recorder

