

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CORSICANA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 7, *OFFENSES &  
NUISANCES*, ARTICLE 7.100 *NOISE POLLUTION*, OF THE CITY  
CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD SECTION B (10).**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that Chapter 7, Article 7.100 (B) entitled *Noise Pollution*, of the City Code of Ordinances be amended to add Section B (10); prohibiting engine braking, commonly referred to as Jake Braking, in the City Limits.

**CHAPTER 7: OFFENSES & NUISANCES**

**ARTICLE 7.100 NOISE POLLUTION**

**Section (b) (10)** Engine braking prohibited. With the exception of emergency vehicles, no person may use an engine-exhaust braking system while operating a motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Corsicana. For the purpose of this section, the term “engine-exhaust braking system” means an engine-exhaust braking system device which converts diesel-engine power into an air compressor and when engaged operates to slow the vehicle, creating an unreasonable noise. It shall also include the production of excessive noise produced by engine retarders due to a truck operating with improperly maintained, defective, or modified muffler systems or the use of straight exhaust pipes with no mufflers.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2021**.

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Don Denbow, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Melissa Boyle, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney