

VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

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ORDINANCE 208: A NOISE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF ENGINE COMPRESSION BRAKES IN THE VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER

Whereas, the Village Board of the Village of Dorchester finds that motor vehicle use of engine compression brakes disturbs the repose and public peace in the Village of Dorchester and,

Declares, with the authority of s. 61.34 (1), Wis. Stats. that the use of compression engine brakes is a public nuisance, and

Finds that this disturbance takes place at various locations throughout the Village, therefore,

The Village Board of the Village of Dorchester, by this Ordinance prohibits the use of engine compression brakes by motor vehicles within the Village of Dorchester.

Section 1: Exceptions to this Ordinance are as follows:

- A. This Ordinance does not apply when the enforcing jurisdiction determines engine compression brakes were used in an emergency;
- B. This Ordinance does not apply to vehicles of any fire department, or to any other emergency vehicles, whether or not responding to an emergency.

Section 2: The Village of Dorchester will erect regulatory signs (R10-64) "No Engine Braking Except in Emergency" at appropriate locations, and regulatory signs (R10-64) with the (R10-64F) supplemental plaques that read "Within Village Limits" at Village boundaries.

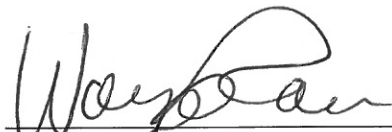
Section 3: Engine braking shall NOT be prohibited along State Highway 13 within the Village limits.

Section 4: Violations of this Ordinance will be reported to the appropriate jurisdictional law enforcement agency for action.

Section 5: The Dorchester Police Department, as the enforcement agency for the Village of Dorchester, will issue citations for violations of this Ordinance. Any person found to be in violation shall be subject to forfeitures of \$100.00 for a first violation and \$350 for second and subsequent violations.

Passed at a regular session of the Village Board this 6th day of June, 2018.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.


Wayne Rad, President

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Brooke Ruge, Village Clerk

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