**ORDINANCE 2024-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CLERMONT CODE, OF THE CITY OF CLERMONT, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 62 GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Clermont, Iowa, Chapter 62, General Traffic Regulations in the Clermont Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

**Purpose:** The purpose of this amendment is to add regulations prohibiting engine brakes and compression brakes.

**SECTION 1. CHAPTER 62, GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS** is hereby amended by adding **SECTION 62.12 ENGINE BRAKES AND COMPRESSION BRAKES: PROHIBITED NOISES**:

**62.12 ENGINE BRAKES AND COMPRESSION BRAKES: PROHIBITED NOISES**. It is unlawful for any driver of any vehicle (except official emergency vehicles) to use or operate, or cause to be used or operated, within the City limits, any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual or explosive noise from such vehicle, unless such use is necessary to avoid imminent danger. A violation of this section will be considered a non-moving violation and subject the driver to a fine not to exceed $100.00.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE**. This ordinance shall be in effect as of from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the ?? day of ?? 2024.

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 Mayor James Matt

ATTEST:

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Jenean Niedert, MMC, ICMC

City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance 2024-04 on the ?? of ?? 2024..

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Jenean Niedert, MMC, ICMC

City Clerk

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| **Date – 5-6-2024** | **Aye** | **Nay** | **Abstain** | **Absent** |
| Troy Schott  | X |  |  |  |
| Kayleen Schrader | X |  |  |  |
| Greg Larson | X |  |  |  |
| Amy Cummings | X |  |  |  |
| Richard Mitts | X |  |  |  |

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| **Date – 5-20-2024** | **Aye** | **Nay** | **Abstain** | **Absent** |
| Troy Schott  |  |  |  |  |
| Kayleen Schrader |  |  |  |  |
| Greg Larson |  |  |  |  |
| Amy Cummings |  |  |  |  |
| Richard Mitts |  |  |  |  |

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| **Date – 6-3-2024** | **Aye** | **Nay** | **Abstain** | **Absent** |
| Troy Schott  |  |  |  |  |
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