

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF LONDON
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF DYNAMIC BRAKING SYSTEM
IN THE CITY OF LONDON, DEFINITION, CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD,
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, EFFECTIVE DATE

Be it Ordained by the City of London as follows:

Whereas the City Council of the City of London, Kentucky has had many complaints about the use by large trucks with dynamic braking systems that produce loud noises that are disruptive and cause other drivers 'alarm and/or distraction from safe driving, and because such dynamic braking systems are so loud they have set off alarms in businesses in the City of London.

This Council does hereby state that for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of London, Kentucky, the Council does hereby ordain as follows:

A dynamic braking system (Jake brakes, Jacob brakes, engine brakes or compression brakes) is a device primarily on trucks for the conversion of the engine from an internal combustion engine to an air compressor for the purpose braking without the use of wheel brakes.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle with an unmuffled dynamic braking device engaged on North Main Street and South Main Street in the City Of London within the City limits except for emergency situations such as to avoid a collision with another vehicle or object.

This Ordinance shall apply to all trucks using unmuffled dynamic braking device.

Violations of this Ordinance may be cited to the Code Enforcement Board:

For violations of this Ordinance:

First offense: Warning

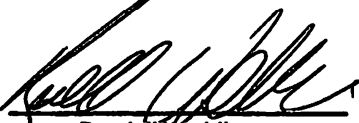
Second Offense: \$100.00

Third Offense or more Offenses: \$200.00

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances In conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

If any part of this Ordinance should be found to be unconstitutional or deficient by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portion of the Ordinance that is unaffected by the Court's ruling shall remain in effect.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication..


Mayor Randall Weddle


City Clerk, Katelin McPeck

First Reading Date: May 1, 2023

Second Reading Date: May 26, 2023

Publication Date: May 31, 2023