

Ordinance No. 07/08 - 6  
**VILLAGE OF BRADFORD,**  
Stark County, Illinois

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING COMPRESSION RELEASE ENGINE BRAKING  
IN THE VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that excessive noise within the Village of Bradford created by compression release engine braking by motor vehicles so equipped has been an annoyance and nuisance to the residents of the Village and the general public, and to deter disruption of the general peace, compression release engine braking should be prohibited within the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADFORD, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. No person shall operate or cause to be operated at or upon any public highway located within one thousand feet (1,000') of any area of the Village of Bradford that contains any single-family or multi-family dwelling units, any compression engine brake on any vehicle for any reason. For purposes of this section, a "compression release engine brake" is defined as any mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle by converting engine power to compressed air which results in additional, excessive, loud or explosive noise from such vehicle.

SECTION TWO. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$75.00 and not more than \$750.00.

SECTION THREE. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bradford, Illinois, this 4th day of June, A.D. 2007.

Ayes: John Cler, Bobbie Walters, Bob Harris,  
Adam Wilson, Henry Waldinger, and Joyce Bickett

Nays: NONE

Absent: NONE

Approved: *Jay S. Guavaglia*  
Village President

ATTEST:

*Joanne Holman*  
Village Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

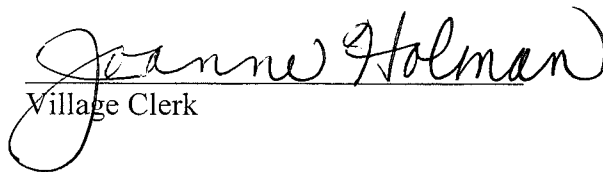
STATE OF ILLINOIS,        )  
COUNTY OF STARK,        )        SS.  
VILLAGE OF BRADFORD )

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the **VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**, in the County of Stark and State of Illinois, do hereby Certify that the attached and foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the legally convened meeting of the Village Board of said Village held the 4th day of June, A.D. 2007, insofar as the same relates to the adoption of the following Ordinance entitled "**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING COMPRESSION RELEASE ENGINE BRAKING IN THE VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**" a true and accurate copy of said Ordinance being attached hereto.

I do further certify each member of the Village Board was given notice of said meeting in accordance with the procedural rules of the Village; that the deliberations of the Village Board were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a time and place convenient to the public after strict compliance with all requirements of "An Act In Relation To Meetings" approved July 11, 1957, as amended (the Open Meetings Act), and that the Village Board has complied with all other applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and procedures in the adoption of said ordinance.

Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 2007.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

  
Village Clerk