

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MISSISSIPPI, PROHIBITING
THE USE OF ENGINE BRAKES, CERTAIN LOUD NOISES, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREFORE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Farmington, Mississippi, deem it necessary for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City to enact an ordinance prohibiting the use of Engine Brakes and certain loud noises and to provide for the enforcement thereof and penalties for violation thereof, and,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Farmington, Mississippi, as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person in the operation of a motor vehicle, including motorcycles and four wheelers, to cause, suffer or allow any loud, excessive or unusual noise in the operation or use of such motor vehicle upon any of the streets of the City of Farmington, including, but not limited to, loud mufflers, spinning tires, loud stereo equipment, or racing the engine.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, cause or permit to be operated, any instrument of sound producing or sound amplifying device so loudly as to unreasonably disturb persons in the vicinity thereof, or in such a manner as renders the same a public nuisance.

The use of Engine Brakes or similar devices is hereby prohibited within the city limits of Farmington.

This ordinance does not prohibit Church Bells, Emergency Alarms, or music from inside or outside a building that does not create a public nuisance.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and/or incarcerated for not more than 90 days.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty days from its passage.

The above and foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting held July 19, 2011.

Attested by:


Debora Jackson, City Clerk


Dale Fortenberry, Mayor



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