ORDINANCE NO. 155

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXHAUST BRAKES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF STILLWATER ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Mufflers; Unnecessary Noise. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle which shall not at all times be equipped with a muffler upon the exhaust thereof in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. For purposes of this section, excessive or unusual noise shall mean: 1) distinct and loudly audible noise that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort and repose of any person or precludes their enjoyment of property or affects their property's value, or; 2) noise in excess of that permitted by Minnesota Statutes Section 169.69 as it may be amended from time to time, or; 3) noise in excess of that permitted by Minnesota Statutes Section 169.693 and Minnesota Rules parts 7030.1000 through 7030.1060 as they may be amended from time to time.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating any motor vehicle, other than a fire truck, to use a cutout, by-pass or similar muffler elimination device, or any transmission or engine retarding brake (commonly referred to or known as a Dynamic Brake, Jake Brake, Jacobs Brake, C-Brake, Paccar Brake), which either changes or uses the flow of exhaust or compressed air from the engine to reduce the speed of a motor vehicle.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Stillwater Township this 11th day of September 2014.

STILWATER TOWNSHIP

By: David Ufer
Its Chairperson

Attest:
Kathy Schmoeckel
Kathy Schmoeckel, Township Clerk