

ORDINANCE NO. 26-01

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITTING THE USE OF UNMUFFLED COMPRESSION BRAKES, REFERRED TO AS "JAKE BRAKES" AND/OR "ENGINE BRAKES" WITHIN KREBS CITY LIMIT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KREBS, OKLAHOMA, THAT:

Except as provided in this section, no person shall use motor vehicle unmuffled compression brakes within the city limits of Krebs. It shall be an affirmative defense that said unmuffled compression brakes were applied in an emergency to protect persons and/or property.

This section shall not apply to vehicles of any municipal fire department, whether or not responding to an emergency.

As used in this section, the term "compression brakes" means the use of the engine and transmission to retard the forward motion of a motor vehicle by compression of the engine. The term "compression brakes" are also referred to as "Jake brakes or Engine brakes."

Signs will be posted at reasonable locations within the boundaries of the city indicating "unmuffled compression brakes prohibited" or substantially similar wording.

Violation of this section can result in penalties, including monetary fines

SECTION 2: that an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, by reason whereof it is necessary that this act take effect IMMEDIATELY and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Krebs and the EMERGENCY CLAUSE ruled on separately on the 20th day of January 2026.



ATTEST: Cindy J. Cooper
Cindy J. Cooper, City Clerk

CITY OF KREBS, OKLAHOMA,
A Municipal Corporation


By: Larry Coxsey, Vice Mayor

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