

**ORDINANCE NO. A 32**

**TOWN OF DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF ENGINE  
BRAKES IN THE CITY OF DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI  
EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to use or operate or cause to be used or operated within the corporate city limits of the City of Decatur, any engine brake, compression brake or mechanical exhaust device designed to aid in the braking or deceleration of any vehicle that results in excessive, loud, unusual, or explosive noise from such vehicle except for any "emergency situations".

1. "Engine retarding brake" shall mean a Dynamic brake, Jake Brake, Jacobs Brake, Paccar similar engine retarding brake system, which alters the normal compression of the engine.
2. The term "emergency situation", for the purposes of this ordinance, shall mean one in which there is imminent danger of collision with property, persons or animals.
3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be, fined no more than FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS and/or imprisoned for no more than Ninety (90) days in jail for each such violation.
4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect one month from and after its passage as provided by law.

ORDAINED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this the 4th day of December 2012.