

## **ORDINANCE 2022-12**

### **REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 9 SECTION 9.29 (ENGINE BRAKE MUFFLERS REQUIRED) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is allowing the use of brakes with an engine brake muffler

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The Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Chapter 9 Section 9.29 of the Municipal Code of the City of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin be repealed and re-created to read as follows:

#### **9.29 (ENGINE BRAKE MUFFLER REQUIRED)**

No person shall within the corporate limits of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, make any unnecessary noise with a motor vehicle by the use of motor vehicles brakes which are in anyway activated or operated by the compression of the engine unless it is equipped with an engine brake muffler (i.e. Jacobs Engine Brakes (TM) or similar hydraulically operated device that converts a power-producing diesel engine into a power-absorbing retarding mechanism). Provided, however, that said prohibition above set forth shall not apply to any emergency situation created by a person, act, or event outside of the control of the operation of any motor vehicle above referred to.

**Section 2:** Any ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall be effective on December 20, 2022.

Passed and approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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David Hemmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chad Abram, Interim City Administrator

Certification

I, Tina Fuller, am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin. I hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and exact reproduction of the original ordinance or resolution adopted by the Common Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate in my official capacity on \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

(SEAL)

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Tina Fuller  
City Clerk