TOWN OF LAGRANGE

ORDINANCE NO.

2006-04-03

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of LaGrange:

Upon investigation by the Traffic Safety Committee and recommendation to the Board of Trustees of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, the following amendment of the Town of LaGrange Ordinances is hereby deemed to be necessary to effectuate and preserve the safety of the motoring public, citizens of the Town, and the use of motor vehicles upon the streets of the Civil Town of LaGrange. It has been determined that certain acts upon LaGrange Town streets are unsafe and unreasonable.

The Traffic Control Ordinance is hereby modified to provide as follows:

It shall be unlawful within the town limits of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, to apply a "Jake Brake" on a semi-tractor or semi-tractor trailer combination, or to utilize the engine to slow or reduce the speed of any said vehicle or combination thereof so as to create a situation where the engine, when utilized to slow said vehicle, results in a loud noise emanating from said vehicle.

Violation of this Ordinance shall be a Class B infraction and bear a fine of \$50.00 plus any costs incurred, including but not limited to attorney fees.

The employees of the Town of LaGrange are authorized and directed to post signs, paint signs on pavement, or otherwise noted by vehicle operators of the existence of this ordinance.

Said employees are further directed to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance as soon as same can be done.

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, this invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision and, for this purpose, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. This Ordinance may be enforced by the LaGrange County Prosecutor or the LaGrange Town Attorney in any Court of competent jurisdiction. Citations may be issued by the LaGrange Town Marshal, his deputies, and any duly recognized officer of LaGrange County, Indiana and the State of Indiana.

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer