

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN OF SPARTA CODE  
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ENGINE BRAKING**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina General Statutes in §160A-184, Noise Regulation, a city may by ordinance regulate, restrict, or prohibit the production or emission of noises or amplified speech, music, or other sounds that tend to annoy, disturb, or frighten its citizens; and

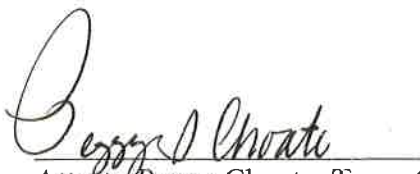
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sparta Council seeks to protect the public safety, preserve the quality of life, and prevent nuisances in the Town; and

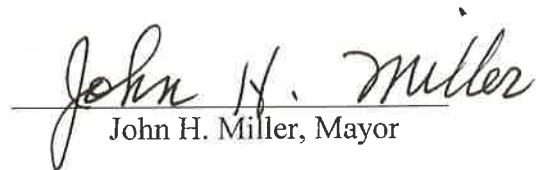
**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the practice of compression release engine braking by diesel trucks creates disturbing, excessive and offensive noise when it occurs within the city limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds this Ordinance to be reasonable and necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Sparta, North Carolina that the Town of Sparta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to include in Title VII: Traffic Code – Chapter 71. – Traffic Regulations, Section 71.17 Engine Braking Ordinance. All provisions of any town ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance are repealed. This ordinance shall become effective thirty days (30) after adoption.

Adopted the 5 day of February, 2013.

  
Attest: Peggy Choate, Town Clerk

  
John H. Miller, Mayor

The following council members voted for the passage of this Ordinance:

The following council members voted against the passage of this Ordinance.