Introduced by:

Mayor Johnson

Date:

January 12, 2016

Public Hearing:

January 26, 2016

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Action: Adopted Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Ordinance No. 16-003

An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Enacting Palmer Municipal Code Section 10.04.110 Use of Compression or Engine Braking by Vehicles Prohibited

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Classification. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

<u>Section 2</u>. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 10.04.110 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10.04.110 Use of compression or engine braking by vehicles prohibited.

- A. No person may use compression or engine braking, commonly known as "Jake" braking, while operating a motor vehicle within the Palmer city limits, unless such use is necessary to avoid imminent danger. For the purpose of this section, compression or engine braking refers to an engine attachment which converts a diesel engine into a power absorbing air compressor and when engaged operates to slow the vehicle.
- B. A violation of this section is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current, adopted budget.

Section 4. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 16-003 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this twenty-sixth day of January, 2016.

Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk

DeLena Goodwin Johnson, Mayor