

REGULATION OF MUFFLING DEVICES

Whereas, the noise made by mufflers and cut-outs, etc., is creating a nuisance to the people of the Village of Grove City, Ohio, and it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property and safety that said nuisance be terminated now therefore.

Be it ordained by the council of the Village of Grove City, Ohio:

- SECTION 1. The terms "muffler" or "muffling devices" as used in this section shall mean any device used upon a motor vehicle for the deadening of any noise, including, but not limited to the noise of exhaust gases, or any device for the deadening of the noise and intake of gases upon a motor vehicle.
- SECTION 2. Every motor vehicle with an internal combustion engine shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation, which shall be so designed and constructed that it will effectively deaden the sound of the escape of the exhaust gases and prevent any noise in excess of or unusual to the normal operation of such types or makes of vehicles. No person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway.
- SECTION 3. No person shall operate any motor vehicle equipped with a device for producing excessive smoke or gas, or so equipped as to permit oil or any other chemical to flow into or upon the exhaust pipe or muffler of such vehicle or in any other way to produce or emit smoke or dangerous or annoying gases from any portion of such vehicle other than the ordinary gases emitted by the exhaust of an internal combustion engine under normal operation.
- SECTION 4. No person shall operate any motor vehicle with a muffler which is defective or is in any way not in good working order or which permits a noise level in excess of 95 decibels.
- SECTION 5. ~~That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance~~ Any person operating any motor vehicle which does not comply with the terms of this ordinance shall be

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fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 6. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed: November 15, 1954

Harold Windsor

Harold N. Windsor,
President of Council

APPROVED:

Paul E. White

Paul E. White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma Fiebel
Norma Fiebel, Clerk

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