

**ORDINANCE NO. 03-048**  
**Sponsored by Council Member Thomas Baldwin**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 331.36 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH TO PROHIBIT ENGINE BRAKING**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 331.36 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wadsworth is hereby amended to read as follows:

**331.36 SQUEALING TIRES, "PEELING," CRACKING EXHAUST NOISES;  
ENGINE BRAKING**

(a) No person shall unnecessarily race the motor of any vehicle and no person shall operate any motor vehicle, except in an emergency, in such a manner that the vehicle is so rapidly accelerated or started from a stopped position that the exhaust system emits a loud, cracking or chattering noise unusual to its normal operation, or whereby the tires of such vehicle squeal or leave tire marks on the roadway, commonly called "peeling".

(b) No person shall apply an engine brake or engine retarder (a practice commonly known as "jake braking") when operating a motor vehicle upon a street or highway.

**Section 2.** That existing section 331.36 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wadsworth is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_

Passed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Katherine M. Stugmyer, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in *The Gazette* on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Katherine M. Stugmyer  
Clerk of Council  
City of Wadsworth