

**ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE USE  
OF JAKE BRAKES ON SEVERS ROAD**

WHEREAS, the County is contemplating an increased use of Severs Road for semi truck traffic regarding the further development of the Thomas Rose Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, the increased use of truck traffic may cause the use of compression release engine brakes, jake brakes which would be disruptive to the peace and tranquility of the area.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County that:

SECTION I. As used in this Ordinance, compression release engine brake or jake brake shall mean a hydraulically operated device that converts a power producing diesel or gas engine into a power absorbing retarding mechanism.

SECTION II. That a person who drives a motor vehicle equipped with a compression release engine brake or jake brake upon Severs Road may not use the compression release engine brake or jake brake instead of the service brake system, except in the case of failure of the service brake system or emergency.

SECTION III. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).


SECTION IV. The LaPorte County Highway Department is directed to prepare and place the necessary signage along Severs Road reflecting the passage of this Ordinance.

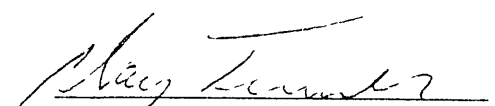
SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, posting and publication as provided by law.

SECTION VI. Any other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not in conflict herein shall remain in full force and effect.


ADOPTED on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

  
MARLOW HARMON, President

  
BILL HAGER, Vice President

  
CLAY TURNER, Member

ATTEST

  
KEN LAYTON, Auditor