

ERIE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 34

PREVENTING EXCESSIVE NOISE AND SMOKE FROM MUFFLERS

An Ordinance requiring every vehicle operated off public streets and highways to be equipped with a muffler to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke and prohibiting use of a muffler cut-out, by-pass or similar devise.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIE, COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

This Ordinance shall govern the operation of any motor vehicle at any place in the Township of Erie except on public streets and highways. "Motor Vehicle", for the purposes of this Ordinance, means every vehicle which is self propelled except farm tractors, vehicles designed for agricultural purposes and exclusively used by the owner thereof in conduct of his agricultural operations, and vehicles operated on rails.

SECTION 2.

Every motor vehicle operated off the public streets and highways shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke, and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass or similar device upon such motor vehicle.

SECTION 3.

The engine and power mechanism of every such motor vehicle shall be so equipped and adjusted as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes or smoke.

SECTION 4.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall be enforced by such officials or employees of the Township as shall be designated by the Township Board.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall be come effective (40) days after its adoption.

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ERIE, COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE
OF MICHIGAN

BY: Paul H. Steinman/SIGNED

Attest:

Felix Hensler/ SIGNED
SUPERVISOR