

ORDINANCE NO.: _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 62.11 OF THE GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD BY AMENDING PENALTIES FOR USE OF ENGINE/COMPRESSION BRAKES AND PROVIDING FOR POSTING OF SIGNS RELATED TO PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Bloomfield, Iowa:

Section 1. PURPOSE. This amendment is adopted to clarify the penalties applicable to violation of Bloomfield City Code section 62.11 and to provide notice to operators of vehicles with engine/compression brakes of the penalty for operation of those devices within the City of Bloomfield.

Section 2. AMEND GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS TO REFLECT THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF BLOOMFIELD CITY CODE SECTION 62.11.

Subsection 3 of Bloomfield City Code section 62.11 is modified to read:

Penalty for the first violation of this section shall be set at \$250.00. The penalty for a second or subsequent violations of this section within a twelve-month period of the first violation shall be \$500.00 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days in jail.

Section 3. POSTING OF SIGNS. New signs will be posted noting the use of engine/compression brakes is prohibited, noting the penalty and referencing the City Code section at the following locations:

At the North entrance to the City of Bloomfield on Highway 63

At the East and West entrances to the City of Bloomfield on Highway 2

At the East entrance to the City of Bloomfield on J40.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation in Davis County, Iowa, in conformance with Iowa law.

Passed and approved this _____ day of September, 2020.

Mayor Pro Tem, City of Bloomfield

Attest:

Bloomfield City Clerk