

ORDINANCE NO. 2249

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 5-327 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE; PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE EXCESSIVE NOISE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 5, Article 3, Section 5-327 of the Crete Municipal Code be amended as follows:

5-327 Traffic Infraction; Exhaust Or Intake Muffler; Excessive Noise

- (1) Every motor vehicle operated within this Municipality shall be provided with a muffler in good working order to prevent excessive or unusual noise or smoke. No person shall modify or change the exhaust muffler, intake muffler, or any other noise abatement device of a motor vehicle in a manner such that the noise emitted by the motor vehicle is increased above that emitted by the vehicle as originally manufactured. It shall be unlawful to use a muffler cutout, bypass, or a muffler without baffles on any motor vehicle upon any streets, provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle within the city limits that is so out of repair, altered, maintained, loaded, or operated in such manner as to create unreasonably loud, grating, grinding, rattling or disturbing noise, which includes engaging in jackrabbit starts, spinning tires, racing engines, or other such operation.

Section 2. That the changes specified in the above section shall be codified as part of the Crete Municipal Code as stated herein.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and that any partial repeal shall not affect the other parts of ordinances or codified sections that can be given effect without the repealed parts.

Section 4. That if any section, part, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any other section, part, or provision of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet, book, or electronic form and shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ENACTED the _____ day of June 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

