

RESOLUTION NO. 1884

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL
REQUESTING THAT THE GOLDEN MUNICIPAL COURT
IMPOSE A FINE OF \$100 ON THE FIRST OFFENSE FOR
VIOLATIONS OF MUFFLER-PREVENTION OF NOISE SECTION
225 OF THE MODEL TRAFFIC CODE AS ADOPTED BY THE
CITY OF GOLDEN**

WHEREAS, the City of Golden is a safe and peaceful, family-oriented community; and

WHEREAS, one of the main complaints that the City receives from residents and visitors is excessive noise from motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, the City has launched the "Silence Is Golden" campaign to respectfully remind motorcycles that they should operate their bikes in a quiet and friendly manner; and

WHEREAS, there are some motorcyclists that refuse to cooperate; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Police Department has a potentially effective enforcement mechanism in Section 225, Muffler- prevention of noise of the Model Traffic Code as adopted by the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 225 of the Model Traffic Code makes it unlawful to operate a motor vehicle which does not have an adequate muffler, which is properly maintained to prevent excessive noise and prohibits mufflers equipped with cut-off, bypass or similar devices or the modification of mufflers to amplify or increase the noise emitted beyond the vehicles original equipment; and

WHEREAS, members of the Golden Police Department have received specific training and are experienced in the enforcement of Section 225 of the Model Traffic Code; and

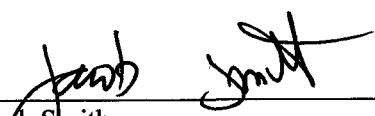
WHEREAS, City Council believes that this law will be even more effective with a \$100 minimum fine for a first offense.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. Council respectfully requests that the Golden Municipal Court impose a minimum \$100 fine for the first violation of Section 225, Muffler-prevention of noise of the Model Traffic Code as adopted by the City of Golden.

Section 2. That the Court increases the fine, as it sees fit, for subsequent violations.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 2008.



Jacob Smith
Mayor



Susan M. Brooks

Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David S. Williamson

David S Williamson
City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a regular business meeting thereof held on the 10th day of July, A.D., 2008.



ATTEST;

Susan M. Brooks

Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of
Golden, Colorado