

TOWNSHIP OF LAKE
Huron County, Michigan

LAKE TOWNSHIP WATERCRAFT HOISTS AND DOCK ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO: 2004-01

An ordinance to protect the health, safety and general welfare of persons and property within the Township of Lake by the adoption of regulations requiring registration and identification of watercraft hoist and docks in Lake Township; to impose penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith;

THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Intent

The intent of this Ordinance is to establish mandatory registration and identification of all watercraft hoists and docks placed in the waters of Saginaw Bay along the shoreline within Lake Township.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property with the Township of Lake by requiring registration and identification and of all structures placed in the waters of Saginaw Bay within Lake Township.

Section 3. Registration

Before placing any structure, including but not limited to boat hoists, personal watercraft hoists and docks in the waters of Saginaw Bay, a copy of the permit obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as required, shall be provided to Lake Township for registration of the permitted structure.

Section 4. Dates In/Dates Out of Saginaw Bay Waters

No boat hoists, personal watercraft hoists and/or docks shall be allowed on the beach between the Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day Weekend. All of the aforementioned structures must be removed from the waters of Saginaw Bay by November 1st.

Section 5. Severability

Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Penalty

Any structures placed in the waters of Saginaw Bay with Lake Township not having been duly registered with Lake Township shall be removed and stored for a period of sixty (60) days during which time the owner of said structure may claim said property upon payment of the costs incurred for removal and storage, not to exceed \$200.00, and proper registration. Any hoists/docks not claimed within the sixty (60) day time period will be disposed of by the Township.

Adopted and passed by the Lake Township Board at a regular meeting on the 19th day of April, 2004.

Clay Kelterborn, Supervisor

Valerie Mc Callum, Clerk

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