

ORDINANCE

SUBJECT: NO-WAKE ZONES

COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE

FIRST CONSIDERATION: May 15, 2008

FINAL CONSIDERATION: May 15, 2008

ORDINANCE # 42 - 5/08 **PUBLICATION DATE** 5/25/08

The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL & RECREATE S. 30.81(11) OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN REGARDING "NO-WAKE ZONES"

ANALYSIS

The City of La Crosse Common Council has adopted a no-wake zone on the Mississippi River which reduced the area of the no-wake zone but also adopted a year-round no-wake zone as opposed to a seasonal no-wake zone. The new no-wake zone is the area from the southern tip of Taylor Island on the north and extending south to the northern most tip of Isle la Plume and extending directly west across the Main Channel of the Mississippi River to the most southerly point of the small island lying south of the Pettibone Beach Club Resort. The Joint La Crosse Board of Harbor Commissioners has asked the County to adopt the same ordinance for the Mississippi River.

INFORMATION:

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/.

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The County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse does ordain as follows:

Section 1. S. 30.81(11) is repealed and recreated to read:

30.81(11) There shall be a slow no-wake zone in the part of the waterway known as the Main Channel of the Mississippi River and the Black River between the southern tip of Taylor Island on the north and extending south to the northern most tip of Isle la Plume and extending directly west across the Main Channel of the Mississippi River to the most southerly point of the small island lying south of the Pettibone Beach Club Resort. Vessels or boats participating in marine events sanctioned by the City of La Crosse in connection with the annual Riverfest event shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection, so long as they are engaged in activities relating to Riverfest. This ordinance shall be effective throughout the entire calendar year.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication.

Dated this 15 day of May, 2008.

LA CROSSE COUNTY

By: [Signature]
Steve Doyle, County Board Chair

By: [Signature]
Marion I. Naegle, County Clerk

PASSED: 5-15-08
PUBLISHED: 5-25-08

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Marion I. Naegle, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 15th day of May 2008.

[Signature]

Marion I. Naegle, La Crosse County Clerk