

ORDINANCE

SUBJECT: NO-WAKE ZONES & SPEED LIMIT ZONES

COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FIRST CONSIDERATION: February 19, 2009

FINAL CONSIDERATION: February 19, 2009

ORDINANCE # 72 – 02/09 **PUBLICATION DATE** March 4, 2009

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

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL S. 30.81(12) REGARDING NO-WAKE ZONES AND S. 30.82 ENTITLED “SPEED LIMIT ZONES” OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ANALYSIS

Section 30.81(12) regarding no-wake zone that is part of the waterway known as the Mississippi River and above the Cass Street Bridge was a temporary no-wake zone that is no longer needed. It was to sunset upon completion of the new Cass Street Bridge.

Section 30.82 entitled “Speed Limit Zones” is also no longer needed. The City is requesting that it be repealed and this area is adjacent to the limits of the City of La Crosse. In addition, most of that area is now governed by the Main Channel No-Wake Zone pursuant to section 30.81(11).

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/.