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TOWN OF POLAR
ORDINANCE # _____

An ordinance establishing a swimming area pursuant to Section 30.77(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and to regulate water traffic, boating and water sports upon the waters of Muellers Lake, Langlade County, Wisconsin and prescribing penalties for violation thereof. This ordinance combines, repeals and deletes Swimming and Boating Ordinances approved by the Town Board of the Town of Polar dated July 18, 1995.

The Town Board of the Town of Polar, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Muellers Lake within the jurisdiction of the Town of Polar, County of Langlade, Wisconsin, which waters are described as follows:

The entire portion of Muellers Lake. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the law enforcement officers of the Town of Polar, along with any and all other state and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

Section 2. Speed Restrictions and Regulations.

(1) All motorized watercraft must maintain a slow, no wake speed within 100' of all docks, other watercraft and designated swimming areas. "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section 3. Area Designated. The area designated as a swimming area shall be as follows:

Township 31N, Range 12E, Section 15 Government Lot 4 and shall extend 130' from shore and shall be 160' in width. The area shall be designated by buoys which meet the standards set in Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 5.09.

Section 4. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted.

(1) State boating laws as found in s.s. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

(2) Speed to be reasonable and prudent. No person shall operate motorized watercraft at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions, having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. Speed of all motorized watercraft (i. e. motor boats, personal watercraft) shall be so controlled as to avoid colliding with any object lawfully in or on the water, or with any person, boat or other conveyance in or on the water in compliance with legal requirements and exercising due care.

(3) Prohibiting Certain Times and Exceptions. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a "Slow-No-Wake" shall be in effect

before 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of each day and after 7:00 o'clock in the evening during the months of May, June, July and August.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials therefor where adequate lighting is provided and where the permission to stage such tournaments, competitions or exhibitions has been received from the Town Board of the Town of Polar, County of Langlade, Wisconsin.

Section 5. Littering Waters Prohibited. No person shall deposit, place or throw from shoreline, any boat, raft, pier, platform or similar structure, any cans, papers, bottles, debris, garbage, solid or liquid waste into the water of Muellers Lake.

Section 6. Penalties. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s.30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section 7. Except as hereinabove specifically provided, the Town of Polar hereby adopts along with this ordinance and incorporates the same herein by revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved by the Town Board of Polar this ____ day of _____, 1996.

Attested by:

Chairman

Town Clerk

Supervisor

Supervisor