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AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 20.15 OF THE
GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF
OCONOMOWOC AND THE TOWN OF MERTON ESTABLISHING A FEE
FOR BOATS OPERATED ON OKAUCHEE LAKE

The Town Board of the Town of Oconomowoc and the Town Board of the Town of Merton, each being a municipality as defined in Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and each having jurisdiction of a portion of Okauchee Lake, an inland lake located in Waukesha County, do ordain jointly and identically in conformity with Sections 30.77 and 30.81 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 30.77(3)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 2. Section 20.15 is created to read as follows:

20.15. BOAT PERMITS.

(1) Permit Required; Application; Issuance.

(a) Permit. No person may operate any boat on the waters of Okauchee Lake unless the boat is covered by a permit issued under this ordinance. A boat is not covered by a permit unless the owner or operator is issued a valid permit, and the permit card or permit sticker accompanies the operator or is properly attached to and displayed on the boat.

(b) Application. Application for a permit shall be to the Town of Oconomowoc.

(c) Fees. A person who applies for the issuance of a daily permit or renewal of an annual permit shall pay the Town of Oconomowoc the fee required under this subsection for the calendar year or day.

1. The fee for a Class I permit shall be \$25.00. The period covered shall be the calendar year. There shall be no proration.

2. The fee for a Class II permit shall be \$5.00.

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(d) Issuance. Upon receipt of a proper application for a permit accompanied by the required fee, the town shall issue to the applicant a permit card or sticker. The permit shall state the permit number, the name and address of the owner/operator and other information the town deems necessary. The permit card shall be for a daily permit and shall be of pocket size, of durable, water-resistant material. The permit sticker shall be for an annual permit and shall be of durable, water-resistant material not less than three by five inches in size, capable of being affixed to the boat's side.

(e) Permit To Be Exhibited. Any person operating a boat which is required to be covered by a permit under this ordinance shall have the daily permit card on the boat and available at all times for inspection. Upon being issued an annual permit sticker, the owner of the boat shall affix the sticker on the port side as far to the stern and as high on the boat's side as possible.

(2) Permit Available. Permits required under this ordinance shall be available from the Town Clerk of the Town of Oconomowoc during regular hours. The Clerk may authorize the issuance of permits by any private person or business establishment. Any such authorized person or business establishment shall be entitled to retain ten percent of the permit fee as an administrative charge.

(3) Segregated Fund. All fees for Class I and Class II permits collected under this section shall be placed in a segregated account and shall be expended exclusively for the programs specified in Section 30.77(3)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(4) Penalty.

(a) Any person violating any provision of Section 20.15 of this code shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more than \$50.00 together with the cost of prosecution and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until full payment thereof is made, but not to exceed 30 days.

(b) Any officer arresting a person for violation of a provision of this code who is unable to bring the person arrested before the proper court without unnecessary delay shall permit such person to make a money deposit as provided in Section 30.76 Wis. Stats. Such deposit shall be made to whom and at the office designated by the Water Safety Patrol officer.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take

effect and be in force upon passage and publication as provided by law.

TOWN OF OCONOMOWOC

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk

Date Adopted: _____

Date Published: _____

Effective Date: _____

TOWN OF MERTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk

Date Adopted: _____

Date Published: _____

Effective Date: _____

July 24, 1990