

## ORDINANCE FOR SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF A PORTION OF MILLCREEK, TOWN OF LINWOOD, PORTAGE COUNTY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of LINWOOD, do ordain as follows:

### Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE OF MILL CREEK.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of LINWOOD

### Section II. Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

Section III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

### Section IV. Definitions

- (a) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

### Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Mill Creek beginning APPROXIMATELY 1/3 MILE UPSTREAM FROM THE WISCONSIN RIVER and ending AT THE COUNTY HIGHWAY "P" BRIDGE at any time.

### Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of LINWOOD shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town.

### Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

### Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

### Section IX. Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.  
Passed this 3rd day of March 1997