

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MOORING AREA IN DARTFORD BAY AND PERMIT PROCESS FOR THE USE THEREOF

The Common Council of the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular monthly meeting held on the 14th day of April, 1986, does ordain as follows:

That said Ordinance to be denominated as Section 16.14 of the Municipal Code

SECTION 1: There is hereby established a mooring area in the waters of Dartford Bay, adjacent to City owned property on Big Green Lake, Green Lake County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2: The mooring area shall be marked on its outer limits by uniform waterway marking systems informational buoys designating the mooring area, the inner boundary thereof being the shoreline on the south side of South Lawson Drive. The easternmost buoy shall be placed 200 feet from the shoreline and 50 feet West of the bridge over South Lawson Drive; the second mooring buoy will be placed 200 feet east of the established swimming area on South Lawson Drive in such manner to effectively create a rectangular mooring area.

SECTION 3: No boat shall be moored on Big Green Lake adjacent to land lying within the City's limits except in the mooring area.

SECTION 4: No person shall moor a boat or watercraft within the confines of the established mooring area without first securing a permit therefor. Said permit shall be obtained at the office of the City Clerk upon completion of an application form supplied by that office, which permit shall be issued without charge and shall be valid until rescinded by action of the City Council, or as otherwise herein provided.

SECTION 5: The validity of the permit so issued shall be conditioned upon the holder's use of the waters of Big Green Lake in a safe and prudent manner, and due regard for the rights of others so using this waterway. Upon the arrest and conviction of any permit holder for the violation of any ordinance or law relating to the use of such waterways or operation of watercraft thereon, the permit so issued shall be null and void.

SECTION 6: Permit holders wishing to moor their watercraft in the mooring area shall place a buoy, of shape and color consistent with the provisions of Section NR 5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code in such manner and place as to not interfere with other moored watercraft or cause damage thereto. Buoys so placed shall be removed on or before October 30th of each year.

SECTION 7: The mooring of boats in such established area shall be confined to the period between April 15th and October 30th of each year.

SECTION 8: Each permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall provide that the permit holder utilizes the mooring area at his own risk, and personally assumes all liability with reference to any damage to his own watercraft or the property of others in so doing, and further agrees to indemnify and hold free from any cost or damage the City resultant from the use of such area.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 14 day of April, 1986.

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