ORDINANCE 2008-0001

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF SCOUT LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Homestead do ordain as follows:

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- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the County of Florence

Section II. Intent

(a) 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

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

Section IV. Motor Boat Prohibited Area

(a) No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in 30.50(6), Wis Stats., that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of Scout Lake. Electric motors only are permitted on said waters.

Section V. Posting Requirements

(a) The Town of Homestead shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VI. Penalties

(a) Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. State 30.80 and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section VII. Severabillity

(a) 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.

Hereby granted this 26th day of June, 2008, by a majority of the Supervisors in the Town of Homestead.

Dennis Doll, Chairperson

Beverly Weighurter, Town Clerk

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