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ORDINANCE NO. 11

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AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC AND BOATING IN DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREAS ON THE WATERS OF THE WISCONSIN RIVER, LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF DELL PRAIRIE, ADAMS COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

THE TOWN BOARD of the Town of Dell Prairie, Adams County, Wisconsin hereby ordains as follows:

1. PROVISIONS: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Wisconsin River within the jurisdiction of the Town of Dell Prairie, Adams County, Wisconsin. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by all regular and special constables of the Town of Dell Prairie or any member of the Adams County Sheriff's Department, Juneau County Sheriff's Department or a Warden of the Department of Natural Resources.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- (a) "Boat" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.
- (b) "Motorboat" means any boat propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion, but does not include a boat which has a valid marine document issued by the bureau of customs of the United States government of any federal agency successor thereto.
- (c) "Owner" means the person who has lawful possession of a boat by virtue of legal title or equitable interest therein which entitles him to such possession.

- (d) "Operate" when used with reference to a motor boat or boat means to navigate, steer, sail, row or otherwise to move or exercise physical control over the movement of such motorboat or boat.
- (e) "Operator" means any person who is in the actual physical control of the motorboat or boat.
- (f) "Swimming zone" or area means an authorized area marked by regulatory markers to designate a swimming area.

3. OPERATION OF BOAT OR MOTORBOAT IN RESTRICTED AREA:

No person shall operate a boat within a restricted area which has been clearly marked in accordance with Wisconsin laws by buoys or some other distinguishing device as a bathing or swimming area. This section does not apply in the case of an emergency, or to patrol or rescue craft.

4. PENALTIES: Any person found guilty of violating this Ordinance may be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) for the first offense and shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) upon conviction of the same offense a 2nd or subsequent time within one year.

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect upon passage and publication thereof.

DATED this 15th day of September, 1982.

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