



Township Ordinances

ORDINANCE 47 WATERCRAFT SPEED

An Ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety, welfare, and protection of the residents and property of the Charter Township of Chocolay, by regulating the speed of watercraft and providing for the safe use of the navigable waters of the Charter Township of Chocolay, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended, [M SA 1 8.1 287 (1 7)], being identical to the State Administrative Rule filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Michigan.

The Charter Township of Chocolay Ordains:

Section 1 Title

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Watercraft Speed Ordinance of the Charter Township of Chocolay.

Section 2 Definitions

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance, all words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases are defined in Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being MSA 1 8.1 287 (8).

Section 3 Speed Limit

On the waters of the Chocolay River located in Sections 5, 6, and 8, Township 47 North, Range Twenty-Four (24) West, within the Township of Chocolay, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow - no wake speed.

Section 4 Penalties

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), together with costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the County Jail or such other place of detention as the Court may prescribe, for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 5 Severability

This Ordinance and the various parts, Sections, Sub-Sections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any party of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6 Repealer

All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, with such repealer to be effective as of the effective date of this Ordinance.





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Section 7 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

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