

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF DAKOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 117

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SURFACE USE OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM MILE 810.9 TO 811.7.

Section 1: All motorboats must be operated at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage but not greater than five (5) miles per hour on the Mississippi River main navigation channel from mile 810.9 to 811.7, as marked by regulator buoys. The slow-no-wake zone shall be in effect 24 hours a day all year.

Section 2: ENFORCEMENT: The enforcement of this Ordinance shall be the primary responsibility of the Dakota County Sheriff's Department. Other licensed peace officers including the Conservation Officers of the Department of Natural Resources are also authorized to enforce this ordinance.

Section 3: All authorized Resource Management, Emergency, and Enforcement Personnel, while acting in the performance of their assigned duties are exempt from the foregoing restrictions.

Section 4: It shall be the responsibility of the County to provide for adequate notification of the public, which shall include placement of a sign at each public watercraft launching facility outlining essential elements of the ordinance, as well as the placement of necessary buoys and signs.

Section 5: PENALTIES: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$50.00 upon conviction of the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100.00 upon conviction of the same offense a second or subsequent time within one year.

Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Passed by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners on this 29th day of September, 1992.

DAKOTA COUNTY

Donald R. Chapdelaine
Donald R. Chapdelaine, Chair
Dakota County Board of Commissioners
Date of Signature 12-8-92

Approved as to Form and Execution:
Michael J. [Signature] 12/14/92
Assistant County Attorney/Date

Attest: Norma B. Marsh
Norma B. Marsh, Auditor
Date of Signature 12-8-92