

ORDINANCE NO. 2142

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SURFACE USE OF CROOKED LAKE
AND THEREBY AMENDING REVISED CITY CODE- 1982
BY ADDING NEW CHAPTER 10-600**

The City of Coon Rapids does ordain:

Section 1. Revised City Code – 1982 is hereby amended by adding thereto new Chapter 10-600, Crooked Lake No Wake Regulations as follows: (additions double underlined)

CITY OF COON RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

CHAPTER 10-600

CROOKED LAKE NO WAKE REGULATIONS

10-601 Purpose. As authorized by Minnesota Statutes 86B.201, 86B.205, and 459.20, AND Minnesota Rules 6110.3000 – 6110.3800 as now in effect and as hereafter amended, this Ordinance is enacted for the purpose and with the intent to control and regulate the use of waters of Crooked Lake in the Cities of Coon Rapids and Andover, Minnesota, to promote its fullest use and enjoyment by the public in general and the citizens of the Cities of Coon Rapids and Andover in particular, to insure safety for persons and property in connection with the use of said waters; to harmonize and integrate the varying uses of said waters; and to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Cities of Coon Rapids and Andover, Minnesota.

10-602 Definitions. The following words and phrases, in accordance with Minnesota Statute 86B.005, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings set forth as follows:

- (1) “Operate” means to navigate or otherwise use a watercraft.
- (2) “Person” Includes an individual, partnership, corporation or any body of persons, whether incorporated or formed as an association or not.
- (3) “Crooked Lake” means that body of water that is shared between the cities of Andover and Coon Rapids and assigned the lake identification number of 02008400 by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- (4) “High Water” means an elevation of 861.6’ or greater above mean sea level on Crooked Lake as determined by the Coon Creek Watershed District.
- (5) “Shore” means the line separating land and water which shifts as lake levels increase and decrease.
- (6) “Slow No-Wake” means the operation of a watercraft at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage and in no case greater than five (5) miles per hour.
- (7) “Watercraft” means any contrivance used or designed for navigation on water.

as defined in Minnesota Statutes Section 86B.005, Subdivision 18.

10-603 Watercraft Speed Limitations.

(1) No person shall operate a watercraft at greater than a slow no-wake speed on the entire Lake when the water level reaches eight hundred sixty one point six feet (861.6') sea level, as measured by the City of Andover and the Coon Creek Watershed District gauge and verified by the City of Coon Rapids.

(2) When the water level of Crooked Lake reaches 861.6' sea level, the City Manager or designee shall arrange to have notice of the no-wake provision posted at all public water accesses and sent to the Crooked Lake Area Association. In addition, notice of said restrictions shall be posted at Andover City Hall, the Coon Rapids City Hall, and the City of Coon Rapids web site.

(3) The slow no-wake speed shall be in effect twenty-four (24) hours a day for the entire duration the high water provision is in effect.

(4) When high water levels have subsided and have remained below an elevation of 861.6' sea level for three (3) consecutive days, said restriction shall be promptly removed.

10-604 Information, Notices and Markings. The Cities of Andover and Coon Rapids shall be responsible for informing the public and posting notifications at the Crooked Lake Boat Landing and all other public access points as necessary to give reasonable notice to the speed restrictions established.

10-605 Exemptions Form Provisions.

(1) Authorized resource management, emergency and enforcement personnel, when acting in the performance of their duties, shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

(2) Temporary exemptions from this chapter may be granted to local, state or federal law enforcement agencies.

10-606 Enforcement. Primary responsibility for enforcement of this chapter shall rest with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. This, however, shall not preclude enforcement by other licensed peace officers.

10-607 Violation a Petty Misdemeanor. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor as defined by state law and subject to the penalties therefore.

Introduced this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Adopted this ____ day of _____ 2015.

ATTEST:

Jerry Koch, Mayor

Joan Lenzmeier , Deputy City Clerk