



**City Council Regular**

**14.**

**Meeting Date:** 07/07/2015

**Subject:** Consider Adoption of Ordinance 2142, An Ordinance Establishing No Wake on Crooked Lake During Times of High Water Level

**From:** Scott Harlicker, Planner

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**INTRODUCTION**

Council is asked to adopt Ordinance 2142 approving a no wake ordinance on Crooked Lake. The ordinance would be in effect during times of high water level.

**DISCUSSION**

**Background**

Following last spring and early summer's extremely wet conditions, residents and representatives of the Lake Association requested the cities of Andover and Coon Rapids investigate the possibility of establishing a no wake ordinance for Crooked Lake. Following those discussions, Council asked that staff work with Andover on drafting an ordinance.

Staff has been working with Andover and have created matching draft ordinances. The ordinance states that when the water level of the lake reaches a certain elevation, the no wake restrictions will take effect. Notification procedures include posting at the public access, city hall, the city web site and through the Lake Association.

Both cities will work together to move each city's ordinance through the DNR's approval process concurrently. Now that the matching ordinances have been drafted and a 30 day public input period has been completed, the City is in a position to approve the proposed ordinance. Once the ordinance is approved by the City it will be sent to the DNR for their approval.

**Ordinance Summary**

Staff is proposing to amend Title 10 - Streets, Parks and Public Places to include Chapter 10-600 Crooked Lake No Wake Regulations.

The no wake speed will take affect when the water level reaches 861.6 feet sea level, as determined by the Coon Creek Watershed District. At that point each city is responsible for notifying the Lake Association and posting notices at public access points, city hall and the city website. The regulations are in effect 24 hours a day until the water level has subsided and remained below 861.6 feet for three consecutive days. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office has primary responsibility for enforcement.

**June 16th City Council meeting**

At the June 16th meeting the City Council introduced the proposed ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the City Council approve the attached ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 600 establishing no wake regulations for Crooked Lake.

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**Attachments**

Ord. 2142

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