

# **Charter Township of Orion**

**Ordinance No. 140**

## **SQUARE LAKE WATERCRAFT CONTROL ORDINANCE**

Adopted March 3, 2008

**A SPECIAL LOCAL WATERCRAFT CONTROL ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF VESSELS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE USE OF THE WATERS ON SQUARE LAKE IN ORION TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PORTIONS THEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### **Section 1 - Purpose and Intent**

An ordinance to regulate the speed of vessels and to provide for the safe use of the waters in Orion Township, Oakland County; enacted under the authority of Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, Part 801 – Marine, as amended, being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

### **Section 2 - Definitions**

All words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 451, PA 1994, as amended.

### **Section 3 - Prohibited Activity**

Regulation No. 63, Oakland County.

WC-63-08-001 – **Square Lake:**

**Operation of Vessel Powered by Motor.** On the waters of Square Lake, Sections 9 and 10, town 4 north, range 10 east, Charter Township of Orion, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to: operate a vessel powered by a motor, except an electric motor.

The area described immediately above shall be marked with signs and/or buoys. Any buoys must be placed as provided in a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources and be in conformance with the State Uniform Waterway Marking System.

### **Section 4 – Violations**

Violations of this Ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) 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 not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

### **Section 5 – Repeal**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.

### **Section 6 – Severability**

This Ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is declared the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

### **Section 7 – Savings**

All proceedings pending and rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law when they were commenced.

### **Section 8 – Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the Charter Township of Orion qualified under State law to publish legal notices and shall become effective upon publication, as provided by law.

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