

TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 686

ADOPTED: May 13, 2024

EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, WATERWAYS, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 40-28, TO PROVIDE A SLOW-NO WAKE SPEED FOR VESSELS ON FOREST LAKE.

Section 1 of Ordinance

The Charter Township of Bloomfield ordains:

FOREST LAKE – WC-63-24-003 – Slow-no wake speed

On the waters of Forest lake, section 8, town 2 north, range 10 east, Bloomfield township, Oakland county, it shall be unlawful for an operator of a vessel to exceed a slow-no wake speed.

“Slow-no wake speed” means a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal.

The boundaries of the area described above shall be marked with signs and/or with buoys at all points of public entry. This includes all public access sites within the area described above. It is the responsibility of Bloomfield township to ensure all signage, including any buoys are provided, placed, and maintained to notify boaters of this watercraft control. All buoys must be placed as provided in a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources and be in conformance with Michigan’s approved Aids to Navigation Marking System. This watercraft control is only enforceable when properly marked.

Section 2 of Ordinance

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent portion of this Ordinance, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3 of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Martin Brook, the duly elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Township Board for the Charter Township of Bloomfield at a meeting held on the 13th day of May, 2024, the original of which is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

Martin Brook, Clerk

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