

**TOWNSHIP OF SOLON**  
**COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Solon, held at the Solon Township Hall, 15185 Algoma Ave., NE, Cedar Springs, Michigan, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Members: Robert Ellick, Fred Gunnell, Mary Lou Poulsen

ABSENT: Members: Mark Hoskins, Art Gerhardt

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Ellick and seconded by Member Gunnell:

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-11**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE WITH SPECIAL LOCAL  
ORDINANCE GOVERNING MIDDLE LAKE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, Sections 80110, 80111 and 80112, the Township Board has held a public hearing and determined that based on the comments at that public hearing and other information, significant conditions exist which warrant the establishment of controls for Middle Lake more restrictive than those currently in place under Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1944, Part 801 Marine; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board wishes to request that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources assist in establishing a special local ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. The Solon Township Board hereby requests that, pursuant to Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources assist with the establishment of an ordinance to regulate boat traffic for Middle Lake, located within Section 2, Town 10 North, Range 11 West, Solon Township, Kent County, Michigan.

2. The Township Board requests that the regulations to be considered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources be as similar as possible to the regulations contained in the ordinance provisions attached as Exhibit A hereto.

3. The Township Board requests that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proceed under MCL 324.80110 and 324.80111 by preparing a preliminary report, scheduling a public hearing near Middle Lake to gather public input on the preliminary report and the need for special rules and, thereafter, determining that there is a need for such special rules; and proposing a local ordinance, preferably with provisions consistent with the attached suggested ordinance.

AYES: Members: Robert Ellick, Fred Gunnell, Mary Lou Poulsen

NAYS: Members: none

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Mary Lou Poulsen, Township Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Solon at a regular meeting held on the date stated above. I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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Mary Lou Poulsen, Township Clerk

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COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Solon, Kent County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall, 15185 Algoma Avenue, N.E., Cedar Springs, Michigan, on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Members: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Members: \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and ordinance were offered by Member Ellick and seconded by Member Gunnell:

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE LOCAL WATERCRAFT

[Middle Lake]

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOLON ORDAINS:

Section 1. **Title.** This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Solon Township Middle Lake Watercraft Control Ordinance.

Section 2. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate slow, no-wake speed when operating a vessel on Middle Lake.

Section 3. **Definitions.** All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and shall have the same meaning as those words and phrases defined in Public Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, Part 801, the Marine Safety Act.

Section 4. **Regulations.** Middle Lake WC-41-\_\_\_-\_\_\_. Slow – no-wake speed. On the waters of Middle Lake, Section 2, Town 10 North, Range 11 West, Solon Township, Kent County, Michigan, the following shall be unlawful:

(a) Operate a vessel at a rate of speed which exceeds a slow, no-wake speed, which is, according to the Marine Safety Act, a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal.

(b) Have in tow, or otherwise assist in the propulsion of, a person on water skis, a water sled, kite, surfboard, or other similar contrivance.

**Section 5. Penalties.** Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500, together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in a county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or such fines, costs of prosecution and imprisonment as the court in its discretion may order.

**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 that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such a ruling.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 8. Publication and Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication or thirty (30) days after the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Township. Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was published in the *Cedar Springs Post* on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

AYES:           Members: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS:           Members: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ WAS DECLARED ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Mary Lou Poulsen, Clerk  
Township of Solon

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Solon at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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Mary Lou Poulsen, Clerk  
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