

ORDINANCE No. 246

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-1.01, WATER SKIING, TO INCLUDE WAKE SURFING IN THE WATER SKIER OBSERVER REQUIREMENT

The Board of Directors of the Lake Minnetonka Conservation District ordains:

Section 1 – Purpose.

Pursuant to the authority granted under Minnesota Statutes section 103B.641, this ordinance amends the water skier observer requirement to include wake surfing so that the code is consistent with state law.

Section 2 – Amendment.

Section 9-1.01, subdivision 1, is amended as follows, with underlined language added and struck out language deleted.

Observers Required. Watercraft may not be operated to create a wake for a wake surfer or tow a person on water skis, an aquaplane, surfboard, saucer, or similar device, unless there is in such watercraft another person in addition to the operator in a position to continually observe the person being towed. The operator of such watercraft shall be at least 12 years of age and must watch where the watercraft is being driven at all times. The second person on board shall act as observer of the person being towed, ~~shall be~~ at least 12 years of age and shall watch the person, or persons, being towed at all times.

Section 3 – Effective Date.

This ordinance becomes effective from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 13th day of September 2023 by the Board of Directors of the Lake Minnetonka Conservation District.

/s/ Ann Hoelscher
Ann Hoelscher, Chair
ATTEST:

/s/ Jake Walesch
Jake Walesch, Vice Chair

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