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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 8 (“BOATS AND WATER SAFETY”) OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO BOATS AND WATER SAFETY; DESIGNATING IDLE SPEED, NO WAKE AND SLOW SPEED, MINIMUM WAKE BOATING-RESTRICTED AREAS IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF BIG SAND LAKE, THE BUTLER CHAIN OF LAKES, THE CONWAY CHAIN OF LAKES, LAKE HART, LAKE JESSAMINE, JOHNS LAKE, LAKE MARY JANE, AND LAKE PICKETT; DESIGNATING A SWIM AREA AND VESSEL-EXCLUSION ZONE IN A PORTION OF LAKE BUTLER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

Section 1. Amendments; In General. Article II, Chapter 8, of the Orange County Code is hereby amended as set forth in Section 2 below, with additions being shown as underlined and deletions being shown as ~~strike-throughs~~.

Section 2. Amendments to Article II, Chapter 8. Article II, Chapter 8, of the Orange County Code is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8

ARTICLE II. BOATS

Sec. 8-26. Authority; scope.

(a) This article is adopted pursuant to the county's home rule authority to adopt ordinances to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the county, and further, pursuant to Sections 327.46 and 327.60, Florida Statutes~~F.S. § 327.60.~~

(b) ~~Vessels~~Boats having been declared dangerous instrumentalities pursuant to ~~F.S. §~~ Section 327.32, Florida Statutes, the board of county commissioners hereby determines

38 that the following rules and regulations are necessary in order to
protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the
county using the waterways of the county.

40 (c) Pursuant to Section 327.46, Florida Statutes, Orange County
42 has the authority to establish boating-restricted areas, including idle
speed, no wake boating-restricted areas, slow speed, minimum wake
boating restricted areas, and swim area vessel-exclusion zones.

44 (d) This article shall apply to all waterways in the
unincorporated and incorporated area of the county, unless
46 exempted by general or special law or preempted by municipal
ordinance.

48 (e) Nothing herein shall limit the authority of the board of
county commissioners or mayor to issue an emergency ordinance or
50 emergency order, respectively, addressing vessel operation due to a
natural, technological, or manmade emergency within the county.

52 ~~(d) This article shall not apply to boats, motorboats or skiers~~
~~performing in or used in shows, exhibitions or tournaments~~
54 ~~operated by and at a theme park or other amusement park. The~~
~~operators of the theme park or amusement park shall be responsible~~
56 ~~for the safe operation and equipping of all boats, motorboats and~~
~~skiers at such shows, exhibitions or tournaments.~~

58 (f) Orange County has determined that certain small gaps
between existing boating restricted areas, absent regulation, would
60 pose a safety risk to the public from rapid acceleration and
deceleration over very short distances, and the Florida Fish and
62 Wildlife Conservation Commission (“FWC”) agrees that these
small gaps, specifically those of 500 feet or less, should be closed to
64 protect public safety.

66 **Sec. 8-27. Definitions.**

68 The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this
article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section,
69 except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. If
any definition is inconsistent with the definition of that term in
72 Section 327.02, Florida Statutes, the definition in Section 327.02,
Florida Statutes, shall take precedence:

74 *Boating-restricted area* means an area of the waters of the state
within which the operation of vessels is subject to specified
76 restrictions or from which vessels are excluded.

78 *Idle speed, no wake* means that a vessel must proceed at a speed
no greater than that which will maintain steerageway and headway.
At no time is any vessel required to proceed so slowly that the

80 operator is unable to maintain control over the vessel or any other
81 vessel or object that it has under tow.

82 ~~*Boats shall mean all rafts, skiffs, dredges, canoes, dugouts,*~~
83 ~~*dinghies, rowboats, sailboats and motorboats. Sailboards are*~~
84 ~~*specifically excluded from this definition.*~~

85 ~~*Motorboats shall mean any boat that is propelled or powered*~~
86 ~~*by any internal or external combustion engine or motor.*~~

87 *Operate* means to be in charge of, in command of, or in actual
88 physical control of a vessel upon the waters of the state, to exercise
89 control over or to have responsibility for a vessel's navigation or
90 safety while the vessel is underway upon the waters of the state, or
91 to control or steer a vessel being towed by another vessel upon the
92 waters of the state.

93 ~~*Operator shall mean any person in charge of or having*~~
94 ~~*immediate control over a boat, whether such person is the owner*~~
95 ~~*of the boat, or a permitted or an unauthorized user of the boat.*~~
96 ~~*means any person in charge of, in command of, or in actual physical*~~
97 ~~*control of a vessel upon the waters of the state, exercising control*~~
98 ~~*over or having responsibility for a vessel's navigation or safety*~~
99 ~~*while the vessel is underway upon the waters of the state, or*~~
100 ~~*controlling or steering a vessel being towed by another vessel upon*~~
101 ~~*the waters of the state.*~~

102 *Owner* means a person, other than a lienholder, having the
103 property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to
104 the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another
105 person which is reserved or created by agreement and securing
106 payment of performance of an obligation. The term does not include
107 a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

108 *Person* means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation,
109 association, or other entity.

110 *Slow speed, minimum wake* means that a vessel must be fully off
111 plane and completely settled into the water. It may not proceed at a
112 speed greater than that speed which is reasonable and prudent to
113 avoid the creation of an excessive wake or other hazardous condition
114 under the existing circumstances. A vessel that is:

- 115 (a) Operating on a plane is not proceeding at slow speed
116 minimum wake;
- 117 (b) In the process of coming off plane and settling into the water
118 or coming up onto plane is not proceeding at slow speed
minimum wake;

120 (c) Operating at a speed that creates a wake which unreasonably
122 or unnecessarily endangers other vessels is not proceeding at
slow speed minimum wake;

124 (d) Completely off plane and which has fully settled into the
water and is proceeding without wake or with minimum
126 wake is proceeding at slow speed minimum wake.

128 Vessel is synonymous with boat as referenced in s. 1(b), Art. VII
of the State Constitution and includes every description of
watercraft, barge, and airboat, other than a seaplane on the water,
used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

130 Vessel-exclusion zone means an area from which all vessels or
certain classes of vessels are excluded.

132 Waters of the state means any navigable waters of the United
States within the territorial limits of the state of Florida, the marginal
134 sea adjacent to the state of Florida and the high seas when navigated
as a part of a journey or ride to or from the shore of the state of
136 Florida, and all the inland lakes, rivers, and canals under the
jurisdiction of the state of Florida.

138 Waterway shall means any waters, lakes, canals, streams,
140 lagoons or connecting waters, whether natural or manmade,
partially or wholly within the boundaries of the county.

142 **Sec. 8-28. Compliance with federal and state law.**

144 All ~~vessels~~boats operating on or about the waterways of the
146 county shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws,
rules and regulations. The provisions of this article are
supplementary to such federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

148 **Sec. 8-29. Enforcement, Penalties for violations.**

150 ~~Violations of this article shall be punished as provided~~
152 ~~in section 1-9.~~

154 (a) This article may be enforced by any law enforcement
officer as defined in Section 943.10, Florida Statutes.

156 (b) Violations of sections 8-31 through 8-33 may be
punished as provided in Sections 327.72 through 327.74, Florida
158 Statutes, by issuance of a uniform boating citation.

160 (c) Violations of section 8-28 shall be punished as
provided in section 1-9.

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164 **Sec. 8-30. Exemptions. ~~Minimum safety and lighting~~**
166 **~~standards.~~**

168 (a) The following vessels are exempt from the
170 prohibitions contained in sections 8-31 through 8-33:

172 (1) Vessels operating under emergency
conditions during an emergency;

174 (2) Vessels used solely for law enforcement,
firefighting, or rescue; or

176 (3) Vessels used by an employee, officer, or
178 authorized agent of local, state, or federal government for
ensuring compliance with local, state, or federal law or for
180 performing other official duties.

182 ~~(a) (i) Generally. All boats shall carry the safety equipment~~
184 ~~required by F.S. § 327.50. Each child under the age of six (6)~~
186 ~~years who is a passenger in a boat shall wear a Coast Guard~~
~~approved lifesaving device at all times.~~

188 ~~(ii) Each person being towed by a boat shall wear a Coast~~
190 ~~Guard approved Type I, II or III lifesaving device suitable for~~
192 ~~such use. The provisions of this subsection (ii) do not apply to~~
~~a performer engaged in a professional exhibition or a person~~
~~preparing to participate or participating in an official regatta,~~
194 ~~boat race, marine parade, tournament, or exhibition.~~

196 ~~(b) Class A motorboats. All Class A motorboats (those~~
~~motorboats less than sixteen (16) feet in length) shall have the~~
198 ~~following safety and lighting equipment:~~

200 (1) ~~Safety equipment:~~

202 a. ~~(i) One (1) wearable lifesaving device in~~
~~good and serviceable condition approved~~
204 ~~by the Coast Guard per each person aboard.~~

206 ~~(ii) Each person being towed by a motorboat~~
~~shall wear a Coast Guard approved Type I,~~
208 ~~II or III lifesaving device suitable for such~~
~~use. The provisions of this subsection (ii).~~

210 do not apply to a performer engaged in a
211 professional exhibition or a person
212 preparing to participate or participating in
an official regatta, boat race, marine parade,
214 tournament, or exhibition.

215 ~~— b. One (1) oar or paddle. Personal watercraft
216 are exempt from this provision.~~

217 ~~— c. One (1) anchor and line in appropriate size
218 and length. Personal watercraft are exempt
219 from this provision.~~

220 ~~— d. One (1) Coast Guard approved or
221 Underwriters' Laboratory "Marine Type,"
222 Class B, Size I fire extinguisher. This is not
223 required on boats propelled by outboard
224 motor and not carrying passengers for hire,
225 if the motorboat is of open construction.~~

226 ~~(2) Lighting requirements. Between sunset and
227 sunrise the following lights shall be
228 required:~~

229 ~~— a. One (1) white light aft, such light not to be
230 obstructed by any part of the vessel so as to
231 be visible in all directions.~~

232 ~~— b. One (1) combination red and green light on
233 fore part of boat showing green to starboard
234 (right) and red to port (left), so fixed as to
235 show the light from dead ahead to ten (10)
236 points off the beam on their respective sides.~~

237 ~~— c. Any boat may carry and exhibit the lights
238 required by the International Regulations for
239 Preventing Collisions at Sea in lieu of the
240 lights prescribed in this section.~~

241 ~~(e) *Class I Motorboats.* All Class I motorboats
242 (motorboats sixteen (16) feet or greater in length) shall have the
243 following safety and lighting equipment.~~

244 ~~(1) Safety equipment:~~

254 a. ~~(i) One (1) wearable lifesaving device in~~
256 ~~good serviceable condition, approved by the~~
~~Coast Guard for each person on board and~~
258 ~~one (1) Coast Guard approved throwable~~
~~flotation device in each boat.~~

260 ~~(ii) Each person being towed by a motorboat~~
262 ~~shall wear a Coast Guard approved Type I,~~
~~II or III lifesaving device suitable for such~~
264 ~~use. The provisions of this subsection (ii) do~~
~~not apply to a performer engaged in a~~
266 ~~professional exhibition or a person~~
~~preparing to participate or participating in an~~
268 ~~official regatta, boat race, marine parade,~~
~~tournament, or exhibition.~~

270 b. ~~One (1) Coast Guard approved or~~
272 ~~Underwriters' Laboratory "Marine Type,"~~
274 ~~Class B, Size I fire extinguisher. This is not~~
~~required on boats propelled by an outboard~~
276 ~~motor and not carrying passengers for hire,~~
~~if the motorboat is of open construction.~~

278 c. ~~One (1) anchor and line of appropriate size~~
~~and length.~~

280 d. ~~One (1) hand or power operated whistle or~~
282 ~~horn capable of producing a blast of two-~~
~~second duration and audible for a distance of~~
284 ~~one half mile.~~

286 ~~(2) *Lighting requirements.* Between sunset and~~
~~sunrise the following lights shall be required:~~

288 a. ~~One (1) white light aft, such light not to be~~
290 ~~obstructed by any part of the vessel so as to~~
~~be visible in all directions.~~

292 b. ~~One (1) combination red and green light on~~
294 ~~fore part of boat showing green to starboard~~
~~(right) and red to port (left), so fixed as to~~
296 ~~show the light from dead ahead to ten (10)~~
~~points off the beam on their respective sides.~~

298 c. ~~Any motorboat may carry and exhibit lights~~
~~required by the International Regulations for~~

300 Preventing Collisions at Sea in lieu of the
302 lights prescribed in this section.

304 (d) — ~~All boats — Night light.~~ Between sunset and sunrise
306 every boat or motorboat shall carry a lighting device capable of
308 shining a white light around the horizon (three hundred sixty (360)
degrees) and shall display such light in sufficient time as to avoid
a collision with another vessel.

310 (e) — ~~Same — Lifesaving devices.~~ Every boat or motorboat
312 shall be equipped with at least one (1) adequate wearable lifesaving
device for every occupant.

314 **Sec. 8-31. Location of permitted idle speed, no wake**
316 **boating-restricted areas; actions regulated.** ~~General operation of~~
boats and personal watercraft.

318 (a) The following described waters of the state or
320 portions of waters of the state are hereby established as idle speed,
322 no wake boating-restricted areas:

324 a. ~~Those channels, canals, and land cuts, and grassy areas on~~
326 ~~Big Sand Lake creating a blind corner between points 28~~
26.289N, 81 28.693W 28 26.292N, 81 28.6971W and 28
328 26.410, 81 28.832W, as shown on the attached map labeled
Appendix “B”: “No Wake Zone, Big Sand Lake”.

330 b. ~~Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Big Sand Lake~~
332 ~~between points 28 25.614N, 81 29.729W and 28 25.647N,~~
334 ~~81 29.673W, as shown on the attached map labeled~~
Appendix “B”: “No Wake Zone, Big Sand Lake”.

336 a. ~~Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Big Sand Lake~~
338 ~~between points 28 24.977N, 81 28.927W and 28 24.928N,~~
340 ~~81 28.972W, as shown on the attached map labeled~~
Appendix “B”: “No Wake Zone, Big Sand Lake”.

342 (1) Butler Chain of Lakes

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- b. a. The area of water at the Lake Down Boat Ramp, in Lake Down, in the Butler Chain of Lakes, between points 28 29.702N, 81 31.209W and 28 29.665N, 81 31.158W, extending to the southern shoreline, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “A-1”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- e. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Down (28 30.480N, 81 32.172W) and Little Lake Down (28 30.483N, 81 32.293W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- d. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Down (28 30.279N, 81 32.165W) and Wauseon Bay (28 30.180N, 81 32.332W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- e. Those channels, canals, and land cuts within Wauseon Bay, between points 28 30.243N, 81 32.470W; 28 32.507N, 81 32.507W and 28 30.268N, 81 32.600W; 28 30.220N, 81 32.592W, in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- f. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Wauseon Bay (28 30.012N, 81 32.938W) and Lake Butler (28 29.951N, 81 32.978W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- g. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Butler (28 28.737N, 81 32.635W) and Lake Louise (28 28.692N, 81 32.589W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- h. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Louise (28 28.502N, 81 31.823W) and Lake Isleworth (28 28.376N, 81 31.847W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

- 392 ~~i.~~ b. The area of water at the R.D. Keene Boat Ramp, on Lake
394 Isleworth, in the Butler Chain of Lakes, between points 28
28.267N, 81 31.879W and 28 28.264N, 81 31.847W,
396 extending to the southern shoreline, as shown on the attached
map labeled Appendix “A-2”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain
of Lakes”.
- 398 ~~j.~~ Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake
400 Isleworth (28 28.203N, 81 31.662W) and Lake Tibet (28
402 28.095N, 81 31.564W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No
Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 404 ~~k.~~ c. Those channels, canals, land cuts, grassy areas, and blind
406 corners between Lake Tibet (28 28.111N, 81 31.328W) and
Lake Chase (28 28.158N, 81 31.307W) in the Butler Chain
408 of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix
“A-3”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 410 ~~l.~~ Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Chase
412 (28 28.435N, 81 31.025W) and Lake Blanche (28 28.163N,
414 81 31.314W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the
attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,
Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 416 ~~m.~~ d. The area of water on Lake Tibet, in the Butler Chain of
418 Lakes, from point 28 27.539N, 81 30.931W extending to the
northern shoreline of the entire cove, as shown on the
420 attached map labeled Appendix “A-4”: “No Wake Zone,
Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 422 ~~n.~~ Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Tibet
424 (28 26.323N, 81 31.392W) and Lake Sheen (28 26.278N, 81
426 31.339W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the
attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,
Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 428 ~~o.~~ e. The area of water on Lake Sheen, in the Butler Chain of
430 Lakes, between points 28 26.113N, 81 30.758W and 28
26.046N, 81 30.769W, located within 500’ from a public
432 fuel pump located at 28 26.081N, 81 30.712W, and
extending to the eastern shoreline, as shown on the attached
434 map labeled Appendix “A-5”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain
of Lakes”.

- 436 ~~p. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Sheen~~
438 ~~(28 25.503N, 81 30.835W) and Pocket Lake (28 25.488N,~~
~~81 30.824W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~
440 ~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “Slow Speed Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~
- 442 ~~q. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Pocket Lake~~
444 ~~(28 25.069N, 81 30.899W) and Fish Lake (28 24.700N, 81~~
~~30.849W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~
446 ~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~
- 448 ~~r. The area of water on Lake Down, in the Butler Chain of~~
450 ~~Lakes, from point 28 30.417N, 81 32.168W extending to the~~
~~western shoreline of the entire canal, as shown on the~~
452 ~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~
- 454 ~~s. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Down, in the~~
456 ~~Butler Chain of Lakes, from point 28 30.146N, 81 32.016W~~
~~extending to the southern shoreline, as shown on the attached~~
458 ~~map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain~~
~~of Lakes”.~~
- 460 ~~t. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Down, in the~~
462 ~~Butler Chain of Lakes, from 28 30.140N, 81 32.101W~~
~~extending to the western and southern shoreline, as shown~~
464 ~~on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~
- 466 ~~u. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Down~~
468 ~~and Wauseon Bay, from point 28 30.227N, 81 32.234W~~
~~extending to the southern shoreline in the Butler Chain of~~
470 ~~Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”:~~
~~“No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~
- 472 ~~v. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Butler (28~~
474 ~~29.512N, 81 32.275W); (28 29.463N, 81 32.323W) and (28~~
~~29.594N, 81 32.310W); (28 29.550N, 81 32.421W) in the~~
476 ~~Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled~~
~~Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~
- 478 ~~w. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Butler, from~~
480 ~~point 28 28.378N, 81 33.502W extending to the western~~
~~shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~

482 attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

484 ~~x. The area of water on Lake Tibet, in the Butler Chain of~~
486 ~~Lakes, from point 28 28.015N, 81 30.995W extending to the~~
488 ~~northeastern shoreline of the entire cove, as shown on the~~
~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~

490 ~~y. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Tibet, from~~
492 ~~point 28 27.854N, 81 30.950W extending to the eastern~~
494 ~~shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~
~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “Slow Speed Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~

496 ~~z. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Tibet, in~~
498 ~~between points 28 27.413N, 81 30.833W and 28 27.419N,~~
500 ~~81 30.820W in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~
~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “Slow Speed Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~

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508 ~~dd. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Sheen, from~~
510 ~~point 28 25.707N, 81 31.740W extending to the western~~
512 ~~shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~
~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “Slow Speed Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~

514 ~~ee. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Sheen, from~~
516 ~~point 28 25.623N, 81 31.701W extending to the~~
518 ~~southwestern shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as~~
~~shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No~~
~~Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~

520 ~~ff. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Fish Lake, from~~
522 ~~point 28 24.683N, 81 30.705W extending to the northern~~
524 ~~shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the~~
~~attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No Wake Zone,~~
~~Butler Chain of Lakes”.~~

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528 hh. The area of water on Lake Butler, in the Butler Chain of
530 Lakes, between points 28 29.497N, 81 32.209W and 28
29.495N, 81 32.188W, extending to the northern shoreline,
532 as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C”: “No
Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

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536 (2) Conway Chain of Lakes

538 a. The area of water near the Randolph Boat Ramp on Little
Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, between
540 points 28 28.661N, 81 21.969W and 28 28.660N, 81
21.941W, extending to the southern shoreline, as shown on
542 the attached map labeled Appendix “B-1”: “No Wake Zone,
Conway Chain of Lakes”.

544 b. The blind corners within 300 feet from 28 29.138N, 81
21.923W near the channels, canals, and land cuts between
546 Little Lake Conway (28 29.136N, 81 21.903W); (28
29.150N, 81 21.897W) and Lake Gatlin (28 29.289N, 81
548 22.066W) in the Conway Chain of Lakes, as shown on the
attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow Speed Zone,
550 Conway Chain of Lakes”.

552 c. b. The area of water near the Ferncreek Boat Ramp on Little
Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, between
554 points 28 29.352N, 81 21.583W and 28 29.354N, 81
21.572W, extending to the northern shoreline, as shown on
556 the attached map labeled Appendix “B-2”: “No Wake Zone,
Conway Chain of Lakes”.

558 d. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.613N, 81 21.080W
560 extending to the northwestern shoreline of the entire canal,
562 as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

564 e. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.697N, 81 20.909W
566 extending to the western shoreline of the entire canal, as
568 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

570 f. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.770N, 81 20.880W
572 extending to the western shoreline of the entire canal, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

- 574 extending to the northwestern shoreline of the entire canal,
576 as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
578 Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.
- 580 g. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
582 Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.798N, 81 20.813W
584 extending to the northern shoreline of the entire canal, as
586 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
588 Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.
- 590 h. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
592 Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.776N, 81 20.762W
594 extending to the eastern shoreline of the entire canal, as
596 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
598 Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.
- 600 i. The blind corners within 300 feet from 28 29.105N, 81
602 20.813W and the area of water on Little Lake Conway, in
604 the Conway Chain of Lakes, extending to the southern
606 shoreline of the entire canal, as shown on the attached map
608 labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow Speed Zone, Conway Chain
610 of Lakes”.
- 612 j. Those channels, canals, and land cuts 300 feet north of the
614 fender system located north of the Hoffner bridge located at
616 28 29.070N, 81 20.972W in the canal from Little Lake
618 Conway . Those channels, canals, land cuts, blind corners,
and grassy areas south of the Hoffner Bridge within 500 feet
of the following coordinates: 28 29.009N, 81 20.984W & 28
28.929N, 81 20.988W & 28 28.960N, 81 20.952W; 28
28.934N, 81 21.118W; 28 28.971N, 81 21.120W; 28
28.889N, 81 21.122W in the Conway Chain of Lakes, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow
Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.
- 618 k. c. The area of water near the Warren Park kayak launch in
the south lobe of Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of
Lakes, from points 28 27.694N, 81 20.535W and 28
27.683N, 81 20.525W, extending to the northeastern
shoreline, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix
“B-3”: “No Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.
- 618 l. d. The area of water near the Perkins Boat Ramp on the south
lobe of Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes,
between points 28 27.506N, 81 21.185W and 28 27.495N,
81 21.182W, extending to the eastern shoreline, as shown on

620 the attached map labeled Appendix “B-4”: “No Wake Zone,
Conway Chain of Lakes”.

622 ~~m. The area of water on the south lobe of Lake Conway, in the~~
624 ~~Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28 27.301N, 81~~
626 ~~20.439W extending to the eastern shoreline of the entire~~
~~canal, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “D”:~~
~~“No Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.~~

628 ~~n. c. The area of water at near the Warren Park kayak launch in~~
630 ~~the south lobe of Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of~~
632 ~~Lakes, from points 28 27.694N, 81 20.535W and 28~~
~~27.683N, 81 20.525W, extending to the northeastern~~
~~shoreline, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix~~
~~“C-3”: “No Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.~~

634 ~~o. Those blind corners and grassy areas in the area of water on~~
636 ~~Little Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, between~~
638 ~~points 28 29.406N, 81 20.652W; 28 29.398N, 81 20.604W~~
640 ~~and 28 29.329N, 81 20.687W; 28 29.363N, 81 20.705W~~
~~extending to the northwestern and southeastern shorelines of~~
~~both grassy islands, as shown on the attached map labeled~~
~~Appendix “D”: “No Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.~~

642 ~~p. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Little Lake Conway~~
644 ~~between points 28 29.167N, 81 20.805W; 28 29.140N, 81~~
646 ~~20.765W; 28 29.113N, 81 20.710W; and 28 29.107N, 81~~
648 ~~20.641W extending to the southern shoreline in the Conway~~
~~Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled~~
~~Appendix “D”: “No Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.~~

650 ~~q. The area of water on the middle lobe of Lake Conway, in the~~
652 ~~Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28 28.865N, 81~~
654 ~~21.185W extending to the northwestern shoreline of the~~
~~entire canal, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix~~
~~“D”: “Slow Speed Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.~~

656 ~~r. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on the middle lobe of~~
658 ~~Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28~~
660 ~~28.238N, 81 20.405W extending to the southeastern~~
~~shoreline of the entire canal, as shown on the attached map~~
~~labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow Speed Zone, Conway Chain~~
~~of Lakes”.~~

662 ~~s. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on the middle lobe of~~
664 ~~Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28~~

666 27.985N, 81 20.580W extending to the southeastern
668 shoreline of the entire canal, as shown on the attached map
labeled Appendix “D”: “No Wake Zone, Conway Chain of
Lakes”.

670 t. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between the middle
672 lobe of Lake Conway near the Nela Bridge (28 27.888N, 81
674 21.479W; 28 27.857N, 81 21.512W) and in the south lobe of
Lake Conway (28 27.801N, 81 21.444W; 28 27.817N, 81
676 21.412W) in the Conway Chain of Lakes, as shown on the
attached map labeled Appendix “D”: “Slow Speed Zone,
Conway Chain of Lakes”.

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682 (3) Lake Jessamine

684 a. The area of water at the Bywater Boat Ramp on Lake
686 Jessamine, from points 28 28.628N, 81 23.053W and 28
28.612N, 81 23.052W extending to the eastern shoreline, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C-1”: “No
688 Wake Zone, Lake Jessamine”.

690 b. The area of water at the Woodsmere Boat Ramp on Lake
692 Jessamine, from points 28 28.942N, 81 23.386W and 28
28.924N, 81 23.381W extending to the western shoreline, as
694 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “C-2”: “No
Wake Zone, Lake Jessamine”.

696 (4) Johns Lake

698 a. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Johns Lake, within
700 the canal located at point 28 31.999N, 81 37.227W,
702 extending through to the Johns Lake Conservation Area
Kayak Launch, and to the eastern roadway. A blind corner
704 is located at the following coordinates: 28 32.000N, 81
37.132W & 28 31.905N, 81 37.066W & 28 31.908N, 81
706 36.912W, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix
“F”: “Slow Speed Zone, Johns Lake”.

708 (5) Lake Pickett

710 ~~a. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Pickett, from~~
712 ~~point 28 35.785N, 81 06.352W, extending to the southern~~
~~shore, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix "H":~~
~~"No Wake Zone, Lake Pickett".~~

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716 ~~b. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Pickett, from~~
~~point 28 35.577N, 81 06.664W, extending to the southern~~
718 ~~shore, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix "H":~~
~~"No Wake Zone, Lake Pickett".~~

720 ~~c. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Pickett, from~~
722 ~~point 28 35.658N, 81 06.747W, extending to the eastern~~
~~shore, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix "H":~~
724 ~~"No Wake Zone, Lake Pickett".~~

726 ~~d. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Pickett, from~~
~~point 28 36.746N, 81 07.443W, extending to the western~~
728 ~~shore, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix "H":~~
~~"Slow Speed Zone, Lake Pickett".~~

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732 ~~f. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Pickett, from~~
734 ~~point 28 35.940N, 81 06.145W, extending to the eastern~~
~~shore, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix "H":~~
736 ~~"No Wake Zone, Lake Pickett".~~

738 ~~(b) No owner, operator, or person in command of any~~
740 ~~vessel shall permit the operation of or operate a vessel within a~~
~~boating-restricted area designated by subsection (a) at a speed in~~
742 ~~excess of idle speed, no wake.~~

744 ~~(a) All boats and motorboats shall, whenever possible,~~
~~keep at least three hundred (300) feet behind any boat towing a~~
746 ~~skier and shall stay clear of, by at least one hundred (100) feet, any~~
~~boat or motorboat anchored or used for fishing. When a ski jump~~
748 ~~is in use, all other boats shall, whenever possible, stay at least one~~
~~hundred (100) feet away on either side and five hundred (500) feet~~
~~behind the ski jump.~~

750 ~~(b) No person shall operate any boat recklessly,~~
752 ~~overload any boat, indulge in any motorboat race, make sudden~~
~~turns at excessive speed, follow too closely to other boats, or~~
754 ~~operate any boat in such a way that it may endanger other boats,~~
~~life or property.~~

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~~(c) All motorboat operators shall sit within the confines of the boat and shall require that their passengers do likewise. Bowriding and gunwhale riding are strictly prohibited.~~

~~(d) Care shall be taken by the operators of all motorboats and personal watercraft to prevent damage from their wash, bow wave or stern wave, or from objects towed by such boats to other boats, docks, piers, shorelines and boathouses. Boats, motorboats and personal watercraft shall not create a wake while operating within a canal, or within one hundred (100) feet of the shoreline, docks, piers, bridges or boathouses, or any other object arising from the water (excluding ski jumps or slalom courses) except when picking up or dropping off a waterskier. The one hundred foot distance shall be measured from the boat, motorboat or personal watercraft itself or from any extension thereof, including but not limited to, a skier, aquaplane or other device being towed.~~

~~(e) All boats and motorboats towing water skiers, aquaplanes or other devices shall operate in a counterclockwise direction of the waterway whenever possible.~~

Sec. 8-32. Location of permitted slow speed, minimum wake boating-restricted areas; actions regulated. Speed limits; posting.

(a) The following described waters of the state or portions of waters of the state are hereby established as slow speed, minimum wake boating-restricted areas:

(1) Big Sand Lake

- a. Those channels, canals, land cuts, and grassy areas on Big Sand Lake from point 28 26.408N, 81 28.877W to point 28 26.292N, 81 28.697W. A blind corner is located at point 28 26.410N, 81 28.832W, proceeding in an easterly direction to the canal located at 28 26.319N, 81 28.750W and ending at 28 26.292N, 81 28.697W. This zone is closing the gap within 500 feet between the coordinates, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix "D-1": "Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Big Sand Lake".

800 b. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Big Sand Lake,
802 between points 28 25.774N, 81 29.967W and 28 25.799N,
81 30.004W, as shown on the attached map labeled
804 Appendix “D-2”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Big
Sand Lake”.

806 c. Those channels, canals, land cuts, and grassy and wooded
areas on Big Sand Lake between points 28 25.744N, 81
808 29.019W and 28 25.572N, 81 28.955W. This zone presents
two blind corners at the coordinates, zone is closing the gap
810 within 500 feet between the coordinates, as shown on the
attached map labeled Appendix “D-3”: “Slow Speed,
812 Minimum Wake Zone, Big Sand Lake”.

814 (2) Butler Chain of Lakes

816 a. Those channels, canals, land cuts, blind corners, grassy
and wooded areas on Lake Down, in the Butler Chain
818 of Lakes, from and in between points 28 30.159N, 81
30.798W and 28 30.140N, 81 30.787W, extending to
the eastern shoreline, with a blind corner present at 28
820 30.172N, 81 30.742W, extending east to a blind corner
present at 28 30.169N, 81 30.638W, extending south to
822 a blind corner present at 28 30.091N, 81 30.619W,
extending west to a blind corner present at 28 30.092N,
824 81 30.677W, completing the zone to coordinates 28
30.045N, 81 30.653W and 28 30.073N, 81 30.729W as
826 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-1”:
“Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of
828 Lakes”.

830 b. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake
Down (28 30.479N, 81 32.221W) and Little Lake Down
832 (28 30.482N, 81 32.286W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes,
as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-2”:
834 “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of
Lakes”.

836 c. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake
Down (28 30.265N, 81 32.190W) and Wauseon Bay (28
838 30.184N, 81 32.323W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-3”:
840 “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of
842 Lakes”.

844 d. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Down, in

- 846 the Butler Chain of Lakes, from point 28 30.140N, 81
848 32.016W extending to the southern shoreline, as shown
on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-3”: “Slow
Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 850 e. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Down, in
852 the Butler Chain of Lakes, from 28 30.132N, 81
854 32.105W extending to the western and southern
shoreline, as shown on the attached map labeled
Appendix “E-3”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone,
Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 856 f. Those channels, canals, blind corners, and grassy areas
858 within Wauseon Bay, between points 28 30.251N, 81
860 32.488W; 28 30.217N, 81 32.507W and 28 30.268N, 81
862 32.600W; 28 30.220N, 81 32.592W, in the Butler Chain
of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled
Appendix “E-4”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone,
Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 864 g. Those channels, canals, land cuts, and blind corners
866 between Wauseon Bay (28 30.012N, 81 32.938W) and
868 Lake Butler (28 29.951N, 81 32.978W) in the Butler
Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled
870 Appendix “E-5”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone,
Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- 872 h. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake
874 Butler (28 28.726N, 81 32.628W) and Lake Louise (28
876 28.697N, 81 32.594W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-6”:
“Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of
Lakes”.
- 878 i. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake
880 Louise (28 28.486N, 81 31.824W) and Lake Isleworth
882 (28 28.382N, 81 31.848W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes,
as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-7”:
884 “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of
Lakes”.
- 886 j. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake
888 Isleworth (28 28.181N, 81 31.649W) and Lake Tibet (28
890 28.106N, 81 31.573W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-8”:
“Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of

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- k. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Chase (28 28.435N, 81 31.025W) and Lake Blanche (28 28.562N, 81 30.972W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-9”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- l. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Tibet (28 26.319N, 81 31.387W) and Lake Sheen (28 26.278N, 81 31.339W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-10”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- m. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Lake Sheen (28 25.503N, 81 30.835W) and Pocket Lake (28 25.488N, 81 30.824W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-11”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- n. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between Pocket Lake (28 25.069N, 81 30.899W) and Fish Lake (28 24.700N, 81 30.849W) in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-12”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- o. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Fish Lake, from point 28 24.683N, 81 30.705W extending to the northern shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-12”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- p. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Butler, from point 28 28.381N, 81 33.496W extending to the western shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-13”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.
- q. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Tibet, from point 28 27.854N, 81 30.950W extending to the eastern shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-14”: “Slow

Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

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r. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Tibet, in between points 28 27.413N, 81 30.833W and 28 27.419N, 81 30.820W in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-15”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

s. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Sheen, from point 28 25.707N, 81 31.740W extending to the western shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-16”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

t. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Sheen, from point 28 25.623N, 81 31.701W extending to the southwestern shoreline in the Butler Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “E-16”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Butler Chain of Lakes”.

(3) Conway Chain of Lakes

a. Those blind corners within 300 feet from 28 29.138N, 81 21.923W; 28 29.148N, 81 21.974W, 28 29.145N, 81 21.989W; 28 29.151N, 81 22.002W near the canals and land cuts between Little Lake Conway and Lake Gatlin in the Conway Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-1”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

b. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.613N, 81 21.080W extending to the shoreline of the canal, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-2”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

c. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.697N, 81 20.908W extending to the western shoreline of the entire canal, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-3”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

984 d. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
986 Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.770N, 81 20.880W
988 extending to the northwestern shoreline of the entire
canal, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix
“F-3”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway
Chain of Lakes”.

990 e. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
992 Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.798N, 81 20.813W
994 extending to the northern shoreline of the entire canal, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-3”:
“Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of
Lakes”.

996 f. The area of water on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway
998 Chain of Lakes, from point 28 29.776N, 81 20.762W
1000 extending to the eastern shoreline of the entire canal, as
1002 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-3”:
“Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of
Lakes”.

1004 g. The blind corners within 300 feet from 28 29.105N, 81
1006 20.813W and the area of water on Little Lake Conway,
1008 in the Conway Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached
map labeled Appendix “F-4”: “Slow Speed, Minimum
Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1010 h. The blind corners within 300 feet from 28 29.149N, 81
1012 20.934W in the Hoffner canal. Those channels, canals,
1014 and land cuts 300 feet north of the fender system located
north of the Hoffner bridge located at 28 29.070N, 81
1016 20.972W in the canal from Little Lake Conway. Those
channels, canals, land cuts, blind corners, and grassy
1018 areas south of the Hoffner Bridge within 500 feet of the
following coordinates: 28 29.009N, 81 20.984W & 28
1020 28.929N, 81 20.988W & 28 28.960N, 81 20.952W; 28
28.934N, 81 21.118W; 28 28.971N, 81 21.120W; 28
1022 28.889N, 81 21.122W in the Conway Chain of Lakes, as
shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-4”:
“Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of
Lakes”.

1024 i. The area of water on the middle lobe of Lake Conway,
1026 in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from point 28 28.867N,
1028 81 21.189W extending to the northwestern shoreline of
the entire canal, as shown on the attached map labeled

1030 Appendix “F-4”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1032 j. Those blind corners and grassy areas in the area of water
1034 on Little Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes,
1036 between points 28 29.406N, 81 20.652W; 28 29.398N,
1038 81 20.604W and 28 29.329N, 81 20.687W; 28 29.363N,
1040 81 20.705W extending to the northwestern and
southeastern shorelines of both grassy islands, as shown
on the attached map labeled Appendix “F-5”: “Slow
Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1042 k. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on the middle lobe
of Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from
1044 point 28 28.218N, 81 20.373W extending to the
southeastern shoreline of the entire canal, closing the gap
1046 within 500 feet between the areas of the canal that are
less than 75 feet in width, as shown on the attached map
1048 labeled Appendix “F-6”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake
Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1050 l. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on the middle lobe
of Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes, from
1052 point 28 27.965N, 81 20.573W extending to the
southeastern shoreline of the entire canal, as shown on
1054 the attached map labeled Appendix “F-7”: “Slow Speed,
Minimum Wake Zone, Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1056 m. Those channels, canals, and land cuts between the
1058 middle lobe of Lake Conway near the Nela Bridge (28
27.888N, 81 21.479W; 28 27.858N, 81 21.506W) and in
1060 the south lobe of Lake Conway (28 27.801N, 81
21.444W; 28 27.824N, 81 21.405W) in the Conway
1062 Chain of Lakes, as shown on the attached map labeled
Appendix “F-8”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone,
1064 Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1066 n. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on the south lobe
of Lake Conway, in the Conway Chain of Lakes,
1068 between points 28 27.280N, 81 20.410W to 28 27.276N
81 20.405W, as shown on the attached map labeled
1070 Appendix “F-9”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone,
Conway Chain of Lakes”.

1074 (4) Johns Lake

1076 a. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Johns Lake,
1078 within the canal located at point 28 31.984N, 81
1080 37.221W, extending through to the Johns Lake
1082 Conservation Area Kayak Launch, and to the eastern
1084 Avalon Road bridge. A blind corner is located at the
1086 following coordinates: 28 32.000N, 81 37.132W & 28
31.905N, 81 37.066W, zone is closing the gap within
500 feet between the coordinates, and between the canal
areas that are less than 75 feet in width, as shown on the
attached map labeled Appendix “G”: “Slow Speed,
Minimum Wake Zone, Johns Lake”.

1088 (5) Lake Pickett

1090 a. Those channels, canals, and land cuts on Lake Pickett, from
1092 point 28 36.746N, 81 07.443W, extending to the western
shore, as shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “H-
1”: “Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Lake Pickett”.

1094 b. Those blind corners and grassy areas within the connector
1096 between the two lobes of Lake Pickett, from points 28
36.014N, 81 06.987W & 28 36.071N, 81 07.025W, as shown
1098 on the attached map labeled Appendix “H-2”: “Slow Speed,
Minimum Wake Zone, Lake Pickett”.

1100 (6) Lake Mary Jane and Lake Hart

1102 a. Located within the connector canal between Lake Mary Jane
1104 and Lake Hart, the entire length of the canal is less than 75
feet in width. Beginning at those blind corners, grassy areas,
1106 channels, canals, and land cuts within the Lake Mary Jane
canal located at point 28 22.966N, 81 11.284W, extending
1108 westwardly to the Moss Park Boat Ramp, through the canal
to the Moss Park Road bridge, westwardly to the second
1110 Moss Park Boat Ramp, to the 300 foot radius of the blind
corners in the cove at 28 22.850N, 81 11.646W and 28
1112 22.866N, 81 11.671W. The zone closes the gap in a
westwardly direction to 300 feet within radius of the blind
1114 corners located at 28 22.855N, 81 11.769W & 28 22.844N,
81 11.769W, extending to the west to the blind corners
1116 located at 28 22.830N, 81 12.017W; 28 22.820N, 81
12.026W; and 28 22.839N, 81 12.085W in Lake Hart as
1118 shown on the attached map labeled Appendix “J”: “Slow
Speed, Minimum Wake Zone, Lake Mary Jane & Lake
Hart”.

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1122 (b) No owner, operator, or person in command of any
1124 vessel shall permit the operation or operate a vessel within a boating-
restricted area designated by subsection (a) at a speed in excess of
1126 slow speed, minimum wake.

1128 ~~The board of county commissioners may, by resolution,~~
1130 ~~impose a speed limit on any waterway when it is determined that a~~
1132 ~~speed limit is necessary to protect the health, safety and general~~
1134 ~~welfare of the citizens of the county. Such speed limit shall be~~
~~lawfully posted in or near the waterway in a location to be visible~~
~~to the public.~~

1136 **Sec. 8-33. Location of designated swim area and vessel-**
1138 **exclusion zone in Lake Butler; actions regulated. Personal**
watercraft.

1140 (a) The following described portion of Lake Butler is
1142 designated as a swim area and thereby established as a vessel-
exclusion zone:

1144 (1) An area in Lake Butler, on the east side of the
1146 lake, located on the north side of the island known as Egret
1148 Island/Bird Island, extending between points 28 29.483N, 81
32.490W; 28 29.499N, 81 32.482W; 28 29.509N, 81
32.476W; 28 29.519N, 81 32.470W; 28 29.529N, 81
1150 32.464W; 28 29.537N, 81 32.458W; 28 29.543N, 81
32.442W; 28 29.546N, 81 32.427W; and 28 29.543N, 81
1152 32.420W extending to the north and northwest following the
natural contours of the shoreline, as shown on the attached
1154 map labeled Appendix “SW”: Swim Area, Butler Chain of
Lakes.

1156 (b) No owner, operator, or person in command of any
1158 vessel shall permit the operation of or operate a vessel, or any part
thereof within the area designated by subsection (a).

1160 (c) In addition to those exemptions set forth in section
1162 8-30, vessels owned or operated by the owner of the island known
as Egret Island/Bird Island are exempt from the prohibitions
contained in this section.

1164 ~~(a) — Personal watercraft under power shall keep at least~~
1166 ~~three hundred (300) feet behind any boat towing a skier and shall~~
~~stay clear of, by at least one hundred (100) feet, any vessel~~
1168 ~~anchored or used for fishing or otherwise not under power. When~~
~~a ski jump is in use, all personal watercraft shall stay clear of the~~
1170 ~~area three hundred (300) feet on either side and five hundred (500)~~
~~feet ahead of, and five hundred (500) feet behind, the ski jump.~~

1172 ~~(b) — Personal watercraft are prohibited on ski jumps not~~
~~explicitly designated for their use.~~

1174 ~~(c) — No person shall create a wake while operating a~~
1176 ~~personal watercraft within one hundred (100) feet of any persons~~
~~in the water.~~

1178 ~~(d) — No person shall operate a personal watercraft while~~
1180 ~~exceeding the manufacturer's recommended maximum weight or~~
~~number of occupants.~~

1182 **Sec. 8-34. Reference to other authority.~~Swimmers and skin~~**
1184 **~~divers.~~**

1186 Where a statute is referenced in this article, the reference shall
be interpreted to mean the most recently adopted version of such
1188 statute.~~(a) — No person shall swim from the shore more than one~~
~~hundred (100) feet unless accompanied by a boat or identified by~~
1190 ~~a standard buoy and flag.~~

1192 ~~(b) — No person shall scuba or skin dive unless identified~~
~~by a standard scuba or skin diving flag.~~

1194 **Sec. 8-35. Reserved~~Tampering, trespass to boats,~~**
1196 **~~boathouses, docks.~~**

1198 ~~It shall be unlawful for any person to molest, tamper with,~~
~~damage, destroy, trespass upon or cast loose or set adrift any boat~~
1200 ~~belonging to another, or to disturb, destroy, steal, take or carry~~
~~away any of the contents, fixtures, motors or accessories of any~~
1202 ~~boat belonging to another. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon or~~
~~within boathouses or docks belonging to others.~~

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1206 **Sec. 8-36. Reserved~~Damage to channel markers, buoys,~~**
1208 **~~signs, or signals.~~**

1210 It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, damage or
1211 destroy any channel markers, buoys, speed limits signs or
1212 directional signals maintained by the county. Any person injuring
1213 or damaging any channel markers, buoys, bulkheads, docks or
1214 boathouses or involved in any collision or upset with any other
craft shall report such incident as soon as possible.

1216 **Sec. 8-37. ReservedMuffling equipment.**

1218 In order to minimize noise, boats, motorboats and personal
1219 watercraft shall utilize only factory issued muffling equipment.

1222 **Sec. 8-38. ReservedLocation of designated swim area and
1223 vessel exclusion zone; actions regulated.**

1224 (a) The following described portion of Lake Butler is hereby
1225 designated as a swim area:

1228 (1) ~~An area in Lake Butler, on the east side of the~~
1229 ~~lake, located on the north side of the island known as Egret~~
1230 ~~Island/Bird Island, extending between points 28 29.483N, 81~~
1231 ~~32.490W; 28 29.499N, 81 32.482W; 28 29.509N, 81~~
1232 ~~32.476W; 28 29.519N, 81 32.470W; 28 29.529N, 81~~
1233 ~~32.464W; 28 29.537N, 81 32.458W; 28 29.543N, 81~~
1234 ~~32.442W; 28 29.546N, 81 32.427W; and 28 29.543N, 81~~
1235 ~~32.420W extending to the north and northwest following the~~
1236 ~~natural contours of the shoreline, as shown on the attached~~
1237 ~~map labeled Appendix "A": Swim Area, Butler Chain of~~
1238 ~~Lakes.~~

1240 (b) ~~No owner, operator, or person in command of any~~
1241 ~~vessel shall permit the operation of or operate a vessel within the~~
1242 ~~swim area designated by subsection (a).~~

1244 (c) ~~The following vessels are exempt from the~~
1245 ~~prohibitions contained in this section:~~

1246 (4) ~~Vessels owned or operated by the owner of~~
1247 ~~the island known as Egret Island/Bird Island;~~

1250 (5) ~~Vessels operating under emergency~~
1251 ~~conditions during an emergency;~~

1254 ~~(6) — Vessels used solely for law enforcement, firefighting, or rescue; or~~

1256 ~~(7) — Vessels used by an employee, officer, or~~
1258 ~~authorized agent of local, state, or federal government for~~
1260 ~~ensuring compliance with local, state, or federal law or for~~
1262 ~~performing other official duties.~~

~~(d) — As used in this section, the term:~~

1264 ~~(1) — “Operate” means to be in charge of, in~~
1266 ~~command of, or in actual physical control of a vessel upon~~
1268 ~~the waters of the state, to exercise control over or to have~~
1270 ~~responsibility for a vessel’s navigation or safety while the~~
1272 ~~vessel is underway upon the waters of the state, or to control~~
1274 ~~or steer a vessel being towed by another vessel upon the~~
1276 ~~waters of the state.~~

1278 ~~(2) — “Operator” means any person in charge of, in~~
1280 ~~command of, or in actual physical control of a vessel upon~~
1282 ~~the waters of the state, exercising control over or having~~
1284 ~~responsibility for a vessel’s navigation or safety while the~~
1286 ~~vessel is underway upon the waters of the state, or~~
1288 ~~controlling or steering a vessel being towed by another~~
1290 ~~vessel upon the waters of the state.~~

1292 ~~(3) — “Owner” means a person, other than a~~
1294 ~~lienholder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The~~
1296 ~~term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a~~
 ~~vessel subject to an interest in another person which is~~
 ~~reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of~~
 ~~performance of an obligation. The term does not include a~~
 ~~lessee under a lease not intended as security.~~

1298 ~~(4) — “Person” means an individual, partnership,~~
1300 ~~firm, corporation, association, or other entity.~~

1302 ~~(5) — “Swim area” means an area where all vessels~~
1304 ~~of any type are prohibited from entering.~~

1306 ~~(6) — “Vessel” is synonymous with boat as~~
1308 ~~referenced in s. 1(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution and~~
1310 ~~includes every description of watercraft, barge, and airboat,~~
1312 ~~other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being~~
1314 ~~used as a means of transportation on water.~~

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~~(7) "Waters of the state" means any navigable waters of the United States within the territorial limits of the state of Florida, the marginal sea adjacent to the state of Florida and the high seas when navigated as a part of a journey or ride to or from the shore of the state of Florida, and all the inland lakes, rivers, and canals under the jurisdiction of the state of Florida.~~

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~~(e) The provisions of this section may be enforced by issuance of a uniform boating citation by any law enforcement officer as defined in Section 943.10, Florida Statutes, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sections 327.73 and 327.74, Florida Statutes.~~

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~~(f) Where a statute is referenced in this section, the reference shall be interpreted to mean the most recently adopted version of such statute.~~

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Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on _____, 2026.

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ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

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ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

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By: _____

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Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

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ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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By: _____

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Deputy Clerk

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