



**City of Long Lake
Hennepin County, Minnesota
Ordinance No. 2017-05**

**An Ordinance Amending Chapter 40, Waterways, Article V. Personal Watercraft,
of the City Code of Ordinances**

The City Council of the City of Long Lake does hereby ordain as follows:

- Section 1.** The Long Lake City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 40, Waterways, Article V. Personal Watercraft, is repealed in its entirety.
- Section 2.** The Long Lake City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 40, Waterways, Article V. Personal Watercraft, is adopted as follows:

ARTICLE V. PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

Sec. 40-131. State and local law incorporated.

The provisions of Minn. Stats. 86B, Water Safety and Watercraft, Minn. Stats. 86B.313, Personal Watercraft; Regulations, and the rules and regulations of the state department of natural resources promulgated thereunder, are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this article. The rules and regulations of the county sheriff's department are incorporated herein and made part of this article.

Sec. 40-132. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Lake means the lake known as Long Lake located in the Cities of Long Lake and Orono, and designated as Lake Identification Number 27016000 by the state department of natural resources.

Personal watercraft means a means a motorboat that is powered by an inboard motor powering a water jet pump or by an outboard or propeller-driven motor, and is designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing, or kneeling on the craft, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside a motorboat.

Sec. 40-133. Prohibition.

It is unlawful for any person to operate a personal watercraft or for the owner to permit the operation of a personal watercraft on the lake in any way which is contrary to the provisions of this chapter; the laws, rules or regulations of the state; or the laws, rules and regulations of the county sheriff's department.

Sec. 40-134. Enforcement.

The enforcement of this article shall be the primary responsibility of the peace officers of the county sheriff's department or the city's contract Police Department. Other licensed peace officers, including conservation officers of the state department of natural resources, and volunteer members of the county water patrol are also authorized to enforce this article.

Sec. 40-135. Exemptions.

All authorized resource management, emergency and public safety enforcement personnel, while acting in the performance of their assigned duties, are exempt from the restrictions in this article.

Sec. 40-136. Penalties.

Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with section 1-13.

Secs. 40-137 -- 40-141. Reserved.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Lake this 19th day of September 2017.

Date of Adoption:	September 19, 2017
Date of Publication:	September 30, 2017
Effective Date:	September 30, 2017

BY:

Marty Schneider, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk