

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND
VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance to amend Title IX. General Regulations, Chapter 98: Watercraft Regulations.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION ORDAINS:

Title IX. General Regulations
Chapter 98: Watercraft Regulations

The Village Code is amended and recommended by the Village Council, after public hearing was held on _____:

CHAPTER 98: WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS

***Regulations for use of Pelton and Green's Park Public Boat Docks
by Boats Excluding Personal Watercrafts***

- 98.01 Definitions
- 98.02 Dock pass required
- 98.03 Operations

- 98.99 Violations/penalties

**REGULATIONS FOR USE OF PELTON AND GREEN'S PARK
PUBLIC BOAT DOCKS BY BOATS
EXCLUDING PERSONAL WATERCRAFTS**

§ 98.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

BOATS. A small vessel propelled on water by oars, sails, or an engine.

§ 98.02 DOCK PASS REQUIRED.

(A) Use of Pelton Point and Green's Park public boat dock is restricted to those with a valid dock pass issued by the village, for boats, and not for personal watercraft, jet skis, kayaks, canoes or wave boards.

(B) Seasonal dock passes will be issued by the Village Clerk for a fee of \$25 as established by resolution by the Village Council.

(C) Seasonal dock passes will be valid from April 1 to October 31 in the year the pass is issued.

(D) All boats must be properly registered with the State of Michigan.

§ 98.03 OPERATIONS.

(A) Boats must be maintained in a safe and seaworthy condition in accordance with Coast Guard regulations.

(B) Boats must be moored and secured in a safe manner.

(C) No boat shall be moored for more than three continuous hours.

(D) Use of the docks is for visitors to the downtown, not for employee or business owner use.

(E) Use is on "first come first serve" basis, no reservations allowed.

(F) Boats may not be moored overnight.

(G) The waters of the marina shall not be fouled in any way. Toilet facilities shall be equipped with holding tanks and must be in compliance with all the laws of the State of Michigan. No garbage, oil, sludge, refuse matter, sewage or waste material of any kind shall be thrown, deposited, or permitted to fall in the water or upon the piers, docks or shore areas of the marina. Siphoning of bilge water using the municipal water supply is permitted ONLY in case of emergency. At all times, when siphoning of bilge water is in use, the boat owner must be in attendance.

(H) Dock pass must be affixed to boat and visible from dock.

(I) Permit holders must immediately notify the Village of Lake Orion Police Department in the event of any damage to boat dock.

(J) Litter and other refuse shall be placed in a garbage receptacle.

(K) Noise levels shall be at the minimum level required and consistent with normal levels of conversation.

(L) All other ordinances of the Village of Lake Orion shall be complied with.

§ 98.99 VIOLATIONS/PENALTIES.

- (A) The first violation of this chapter will be a civil infraction with a fine of \$100.
- (B) The second violation of this chapter will be a civil infraction with a fine of \$500.
- (C) The third violation of this chapter will be a civil infraction with a fine of \$500, and revocation of dock pass.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Amended only as specified above and in this Section, the Code of Lake Orion shall remain in full force and effect.

A synopsis of this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the Charter of the Village of Lake Orion and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the publication of the summary. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION

By: _____
Jerry Narsh, President

By: _____
Susan Galeczka, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Galeczka, Clerk of the Village of Lake Orion, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. _____, was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Lake Orion held on _____, 2023, and that a synopsis thereof was published in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Village of Lake Orion in *The Lake Orion Review*, a newspaper circulated in the Village of Lake Orion, on _____, 2023, said publication having been made within fifteen (15) days after adoption of this Ordinance.

Date: _____, 2023

Susan Galeczka, Clerk