

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION IX
WITHIN ORDINANCE NO. 2008-02 ENTITLED
“AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND
WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF LAUDERDALE
LAKES, WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN”
TO PROHIBIT AIRBORNE DEVICES**

WHEREAS, the Town of LaGrange and the Town of Sugar Creek have jurisdiction over Lauderdale Lakes, as they constitute 100 percent of the towns, villages and cities having shoreline of the Lauderdale Lakes chain of lakes, including Green Lake, Middle Lake, Mill Lake, and Don Jean Bay; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is adopted pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Sections 30.77(3)(ac)(1); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 30.77(3)(d), the Town Clerk has submitted this ordinance to the Department of Natural Resources for review at least 60 days prior to the Town of LaGrange taking final action in the matter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, hereby finds that the following regulations are necessary and appropriate in the interests of public health, safety or welfare, including the public’s interest in preserving the State’s natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, **DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION I. Town of LaGrange Ordinance No. 2008-02 entitled “An Ordinance to Regulate Water Traffic, Boating and Water Sports Upon the Waters of Lauderdale Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin,” Section IX entitled “Waterskiing & Other Towables,” is hereby amended, in the title only, to be entitled “Waterskiing & Other Towables & Other Water Sports.”

SECTION II. Town of LaGrange Ordinance No. 2008-02 entitled “An Ordinance to Regulate Water Traffic, Boating and Water Sports Upon the Waters of Lauderdale Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin,” Section IX entitled “Waterskiing & Other Towables & Other Water Sports,” subsection G.5 entitled “Airborne Devices Prohibited,” is hereby created as follows, and inserted in the ordinance immediately after Section IX(G), as follows:

G.5 Airborne Devices Prohibited. No person shall operate a boat or other motorized watercraft having in tow a person on water skis, tube, aquaplane, or engaged in similar activity, or tow, attach or connect any device using or equipped with any airborne devices (including, but not limited to, jet blades, hoverboards, jetpacks, flyboards, kites, sails, and jet boards) designed to lift such skier, aquaplaner, or person engaged in a similar activity, or such device above the surface of the water for a sustained period of time.

SECTION III. Town of LaGrange Ordinance No. 2008-02 entitled “An Ordinance to Regulate Water Traffic, Boating and Water Sports Upon the Waters of Lauderdale Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin,” Section IX entitled “Waterskiing & Other Towables & Other Water Sports,” subsection H entitled “Exceptions,” is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

H. Exceptions. Duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials therefore, for which a permit has been given by the Town of LaGrange pursuant to this ordinance, shall be exempt from the following provisions of this Section:

Paragraph (b) (Hours limited) where adequate lighting is provided and at designated times and places for which notice was given.

Paragraph (c) (Area limited) at designated times and places for which notice was given.

Paragraph (e) (Numbers of skiers limited) at designated times and places for which notice was given.

Paragraph (f) (Flotation required) where pick-up boats are provided and at designated times and places for which notice was given.

Paragraph (G.5) (Airborne Devices Prohibited) at designated times and places for which notice was given.

SECTION IV: Severability.

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict. Except for the addition to Ordinance No. 2008-02 that is accomplished by this ordinance, all terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 2008-02 remain unchanged and in effect.

SECTION V: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the Town of Sugar Creek adopting an identical ordinance, following passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange on this 8th day of May, 2017.

Approved:
Frank Taylor, Town Chairman
F. Mark Bromley, Supervisor
Don Sukala, Supervisor
Marcia Sahag, Supervisor
John Anderson, Supervisor

ATTEST: Crystal L. Hoffmann, Town Clerk, LaGrange

Approved:

David Duwe, Town Chairman

Dale Wuttke, Supervisor I

David Robers, Supervisor II

ATTEST: Diane Boyd, Town Clerk, Sugar Creek