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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-001

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**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION VI(F) OF  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2008-02 CONCERNING REGULATION OF WATER  
TRAFFIC, TO INCLUDE THE WEEKEND BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY AND  
THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY WITHIN THE TRAFFIC DIRECTION  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDINANCE**

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**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 1.** 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Walworth County, Wisconsin,” Section VI entitled “Additional Traffic Rules,” subsection (F) is hereby repealed and re-created as follows:

F. All boating traffic shall be in a counter clockwise direction entering from the West in the narrow channel formed on the North by Don-Jean Bog and on South shoreline properties LL307 through LL311, on the following days each year: all weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and Legal Holidays as defined in Section 995.20, Wis. Stats., beginning on, and including, the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day through and including the Sunday immediately after Labor Day.

**SECTION 2:** Town of LaGrange Ordinance 2008-02 entitled, “An Ordinance to Regulate Water Traffic, Boating and Water Sports upon the Waters of Lauderdale Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin,” Section X entitled, “Speed Restrictions,” Subsection C is hereby repealed and re-created as follows:

C. Except for law enforcement and/or rescue vessels no person shall operate a boat on the Lauderdale Lakes from 9:00 a.m. to sunset at a speed in excess of fifty miles per hour (50 MPH) on the following days each year: all weekends (Saturday and Sunday) and Legal Holidays as defined in Section 995.20, Wis. Stats., beginning on , and including, the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day through and including the Sunday immediately after Labor Day .

**SECTION 3:** Town of LaGrange Ordinance 2008-02 entitled, “An Ordinance to Regulate Water Traffic, Boating and Water Sports upon the Waters of Lauderdale Lakes, Walworth County, Wisconsin,” Section XIII entitled, “Enforcement, Powers, Penalties and Deposits,” Subsection D, Subsection (3), Subsections q-3 and q-6 are hereby created as follows:

Offense	Forfeiture		Bail
	Minimum	Maximum	
q-3. Airborne Devices, Sec. IX.G.5. _____	\$100	\$500	\$250
q-6. Towables Violation, Sec. IX.I.	\$100	\$500	\$250

**SECTION 4: 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 5: 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 12 day of February, 20 18.

Approved:

Frank Taylor  
Frank Taylor, Town Chairman

Mark Bromley  
F. Mark Bromley, Supervisor

Don Sukala  
Don Sukala, Supervisor

Marcia Sahag  
Marcia Sahag, Supervisor

John Anderson  
Jeff Schramm, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Crystal Hoffmann  
Crystal L. Hoffmann, Town Clerk, LaGrange