

ORDINANCE NO. 47
WATERCRAFT SPEED ORDINANCE
OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CHOCOLAY

An Ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety, welfare, and protection of the residents and property of the Charter Township of Chocolay, by regulating the speed of watercraft and providing for the safe use of the navigable waters of the Charter Township of Chocolay, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended, [MSA 18.1287 (17)], being identical to the State Administrative Rule filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Michigan.

The Charter Township of Chocolay Ordains:

Section 47.1 TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Watercraft Speed Ordinance of the Charter Township of Chocolay.

Section 47.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance, all words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases are defined in Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being MSA 18.1287 (8).

Section 47.3 SPEED LIMIT

On the waters of the Chocolay River located in Sections 5, 6, and 8, Township 47 North, Range Twenty-Four (24) West, within the Township of Chocolay, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow - no wake speed.

Section 47.4 PENALTIES

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), together with costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the County Jail or such other place of detention as the Court may prescribe, for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 47.5 SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts, Sections, Sub-Sections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 47.6 REPEALER

All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, with such repealer to be effective as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 47.7 EFFECTIVE DATE

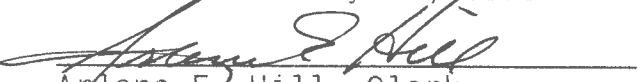
This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Chocolay on 20th day of February, 1989.


I hereby certify that this is the official true and accurate copy Ordinance No. 47 - Watercraft Speed Ordinance of the Charter Township of Chocolay, Marquette County, Michigan. Ordinance No. 47.

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1

DATED: February 20, 1989


Arlene E. Hill, Clerk
Charter Township of Chocolay

ATTESTED:


Ivan J. Fende, Supervisor
Charter Township of Chocolay

Dates of Publication in "Mining Journal"

1. February 15, 1989
2. February 25, 1989

Township Board vote on final adoption:

AYES: Ivan J. Fende, John Greenberg, Michael Summers, Lois
Sherbinow, Richard Bohjanen, Thomas Thomas
ABSENT: Arlene E. Hill