

ORDINANCE NO. 32-86

Superseding and amending par. 12 of Mason County Resolution dated August 1, 1960 and Mason County Ordinance 9.04.130, Regattas, Races, Exhibitions and Tournaments - Permit

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify the requirements for permits issued by the Sheriff for power boat races to be held on public waters of Mason County,

NOW, THEREFORE, Paragraph 12 of the Resolution dated August 1, 1960 and Mason County Ordinance 9.04.130 is superseded and amended effective the date shown below as follows.

(Paragraph 12; Ordinance 9.04.130). Races on Public Waters.

(a) The Sheriff may authorize the holding of power boat races on waters of this County not otherwise restricted by any other ordinance, resolution, or statute. Persons or organizations desiring to sponsor such events shall apply to the Sheriff at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the commencement of such event(s) for a permit. Such application shall be submitted on forms provided by the Sheriff and shall specify the waters and general area where the event shall be held; the buoys or other marking devices the sponsor of such event shall place upon the waters to set off any race course or other area; the provisions made by the sponsors for patrolling to prevent the unauthorized entry into the area of nonparticipants; the rescue and safety measures that shall be provided to insure the safety of participants and others from injury or damage; the dates of such events, including the dates of trial practice or preliminary events; and such other information as the Sheriff may require to fully inform him of the nature and extent of such event.

(b) Each application shall be accompanied by a permit fee of one hundred seventy five dollars (\$175.00).

(c) The application/permit shall include a clause by which it is understood and agreed that the applicant will hold the County harmless from all claims, losses, demands, actions, or cause of action of any nature whatsoever by reason of the performance of the event(s).

(d) The applicant must procure and maintain in full force and effect, with the applicant, the County and event participants as named insureds, public liability insurance in the sum of not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage; such policy to be delivered to the Sheriff at least ten (10) days before the first day of the event.

(e) The cautionary signs required by par. (a) above shall include but not be limited to warning signs at all public accesses to the waters of a lake and at all public accesses within five (5) miles of the event(s) headquarters on all navigable water in Mason County. All signs, floats, and markers of any kind, placed because of the event(s) shall be removed, by the applicant, within ten (10) days after the event.

(f) Prior to the issuance of a permit the Sheriff shall call for a public hearing for discussion of the event. Within forty five days after receipt of an application the Sheriff, at his discretion, may issue a permit for such event. Such permit shall be issued subject to the condition that the applicant will fulfill the provisions specified in the application finally approved. If at any time the sponsors or participants in such event violate any of the conditions contained in the application, such permit may be revoked by the Sheriff.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not exempt any person from compliance with applicable federal law or regulation, but nothing contained herein shall be constructed to require the securing of a county permit pursuant to this section if a permit therefore has been obtained from an authorized agency of the United States.

DATED this 8th day of April, 1986.

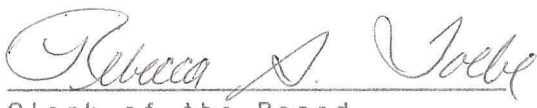
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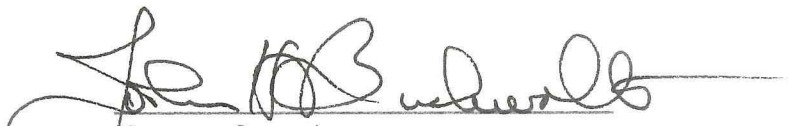

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