

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2

**ESTABLISHING A SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONE ON THE PINE RIVER
WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER**

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I:

Chapter 236 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is adopted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 236

**DESIGNATING A SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONE ON THE PINE RIVER
WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER**

236 .01 Authority. This ordinance is enacted under the authority granted by sec. 30.77 (3) Wis. Stats. in the interest of public health, safety and welfare.

236.02 Definitions. In this chapter the following definitions of terms shall apply:

(1) "Motorboat" means any boat equipped with propulsion machinery, whether or not the machinery is the principal source of propulsion. [Sec. 30.50(6) Wis. Stats.]

(2) "Personal watercraft" means a motorboat that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump or a caged propeller as its primary source of motive power and that is designed to be operate by a person standing on, kneeling on or sitting astride the watercraft. [Sec. 30.50(9d) Wis. Stats.]

(3) "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control. [Sec. 30.50(12) Wis. Stats.]

236 .03 Designation of slow-no-wake zone. The entire length of the Pine River lying within the corporate limits of the City of Richland Center is designated as a slow-no-wake zone.

236.04 Speed limitation in designated slow-no-wake zone. No person shall operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in the slow-no-wake zone designated herein at a speed faster than that speed at which a boat or personal watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

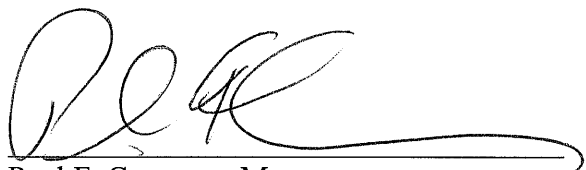
236.05 Penalty. Any person who shall violate this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus

all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions lawfully imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

SECTION 2:

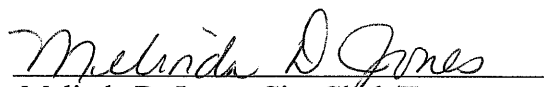
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Enacted the 2nd day of May, 2017



Paul F. Corcoran, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk/Treasurer