

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-4

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 AS CREATED BY
ORDINANCE 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 as adopted by Ordinance 2017-2 is amended 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 operated 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 Adoption by Reference of State Boating Laws. State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

236 .04 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.

236.05 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 steering control.

236.06 Posting requirements. As required by sec. 30.77(4) Wis. Stats., this ordinance shall be posted at all access points to Pine River within the City of Richland Center. The posting shall meet the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

236.07 Penalty. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats. and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.


236.08 Enforcement. The Richland Center Police Department shall have primary enforcement authority to enforce this Chapter. The foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit the exercise of enforcement authority by officers of the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources.

236.09 Severability. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the City Council would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

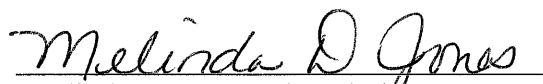
SECTION 2:

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

Enacted the 18th day of July, 2017


Paul F. Corcoran, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk/Treasurer