

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REQUESTED
REGULATIONS ON BOGIE LAKE**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-001

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held in Township Annex Hall, 7527 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, on the 18th day of January 2022, at 7:00 p.m. With those present and absent being,

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following preamble and resolution was offered by _____
and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the law recognizes that lake use is ever changing, and that individual and specific measures must be taken to keep each lake safe for a broad array of users; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of White Lake has authority granted to it in accordance with the Charter Township Act, Public Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.1, *et seq*, and in accordance with its Administrative Policies and Procedures, which have been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) has long maintained “Special Local Watercraft Controls,” which are lake-by-lake regulations, in accordance with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.101, *et seq*, (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, these controls authorize the DNR and local municipalities to set up “no wake zones” for each individual lake, general hours to operate a vehicle at high speed, as well as more specific use regulations; and

WHEREAS, MCL 324.80112 of the Act authorizes a formal process for local municipalities to request the assistance of the DNR in creating special local ordinances on waters subject to their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, when a Township submits a resolution to the DNR, there shall be an investigation completed by the DNR as to whether the current use or the requested use of a specific water body has compatible uses that protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined it is in the best interest of the Township to request an investigation for the establishment of a no wake rule on the entire surface area of Bogie

Lake, including the canal on Beryl Ave., and to establish a limit on the horsepower per foot of electric or gas vessels to no more than 2 HP per foot; and

WHEREAS, after multiple requests from concerned Township residents, the Township believes the requested requirements for specific limitations on electric motor vessels and the continuation of the current ban of all gas vessels on Bogie Lake and the canal on Beryl Ave are in the best interest of the Township and its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DECLARED:

1. The Township Board of the Township of White Lake hereby support the submission of this resolution to the DNR and the incorporated investigation request.

2. The Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and take any and all other actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order to effectuate the submission of this resolution and the DNR investigation.

3. All resolutions, motions, policies or any parts thereof that conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Anthony Noble, Township Clerk of the Township of White Lake, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 2022-001, duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on the 18th day of January 2022.

 Anthony L. Noble, Township Clerk
 White Lake Township