

## **ORDINANCE #2003-1, WATER SURFACE USE OF COON LAKE ORDINANCE**

The County Board of Anoka County, Minnesota, does ordain:

### 1.00 AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

- 1.01 Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 86B.201, 86B.205, and 459.20 and Minnesota Rules 6110.3000-6110.3800 as now in effect and as hereafter amended.
- 1.02 Purpose. It is the purpose of this ordinance to control and regulate the use of the waters of Coon Lake, DNR Inventory Number 02-0042-00 in Anoka County, Minnesota, a body of water which is located entirely within the boundaries of Anoka County. This ordinance is intended to promote the fullest use and enjoyment by the public in general and the citizens of Anoka County in particular; to insure safety for persons and property in connection with the use of said body of water; to harmonize and integrate the varying uses of said body of water' and to promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Anoka County, Minnesota.

### 2.00 DEFINITIONS

- 2.01 Terms. Terms used in this ordinance related to boating are defined in Minnesota Statute 86B.005, which is incorporated by reference and included herein.

### 3.00 SURFACE ZONING OF COON LAKE BY RESTRICTING SPEEDS

- 3.01 Slow/No Wake Zones. No one shall operate a watercraft, on each and every day of the week, at more than the slowest possible speed to maintain steerage but in no event more than 5 miles per hour, between markers or signs which indicate ASlow/No Wake Zone.@ The ASlow/No WakeA zones shall be located in the areas on Coon Lake which are depicted on the map attached hereto as Attachment A.

### 4.00 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.01 Restrictions Effective. The restrictions on watercraft speed shall become effective upon publication of this ordinance according to law.
- 4.02 Posting of Ordinance. A sign shall be posted at all public watercraft accesses which outlines the restrictions in this ordinance. Buoys and signs also shall be placed at appropriate locations on or in the water advising watercraft operators of the slow/no wake area. A copy of this ordinance also shall be posted at the Anoka County Government Center and Town Hall of East Bethel for thirty (30) days after passage by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners.
- 4.03 Local Authority Regulation. This ordinance may be superseded by the regulation of any local authority in whose jurisdiction Coon Lake is located, provided the terms of the regulation are more restrictive than this ordinance.

### 5.00 ENFORCEMENT

- 5.01 Primary Enforcement. The primary responsibility for enforcement of this ordinance shall be with the sheriff of Anoka County, deputy sheriffs and special deputy sheriffs. This ordinance also may be enforced by other licensed peace officers, including state conservation officers.

5.02 Exempt. All authorized Resource Management, Emergency, and Enforcement personnel, while acting in the performance of their assigned duties, are exempt from the foregoing speed restrictions.

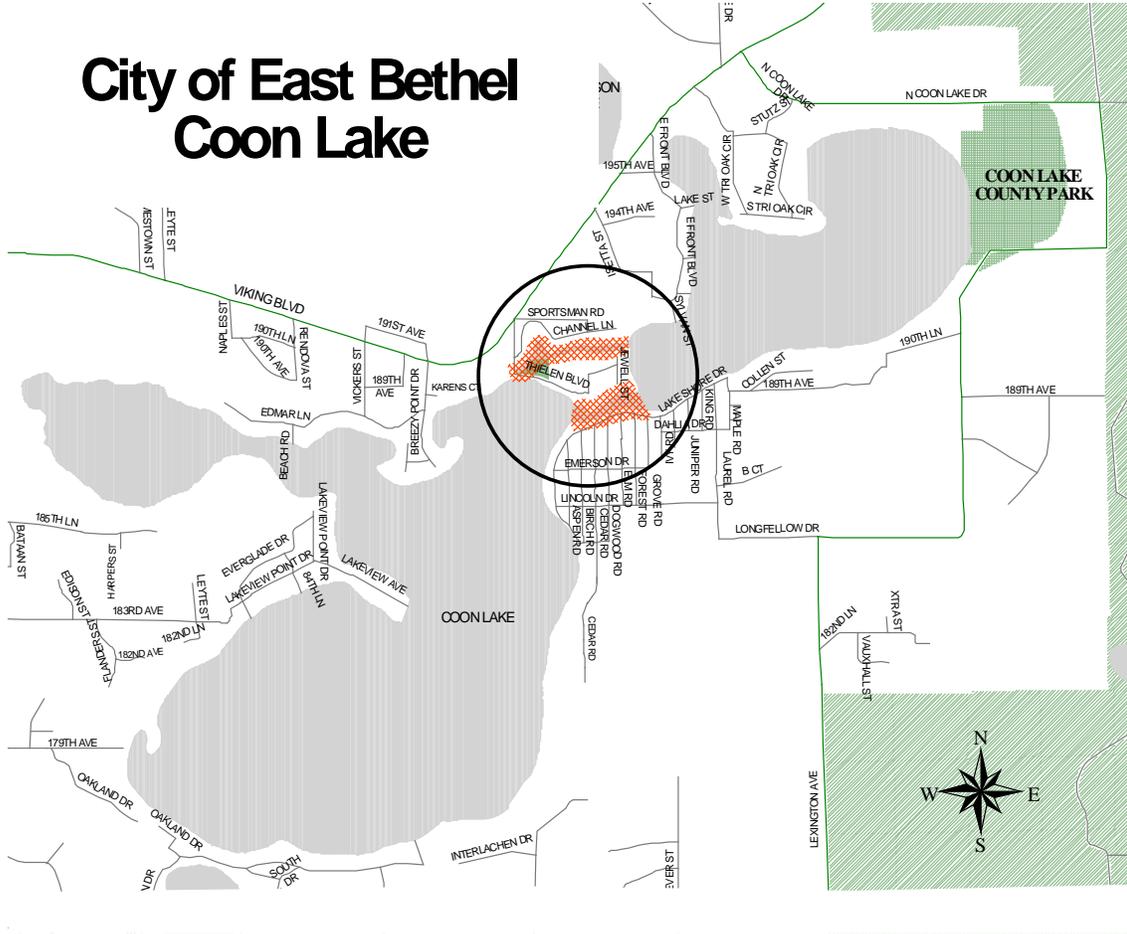
6.00 PENALTY

6.01 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to payment of a fine of not more than \$300.

7.00 EFFECTIVE DATE

7.01 This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage on July 8, 2003, and publication.

# City of East Bethel Coon Lake



ATTACHMENT A (Map of Coon Lake in East Bethel, MN)