

## **DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 3**

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### WATERCRAFT

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 6, 1960

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN DEXTER TOWNSHIP WHICH ARE ADJACENT TO LAKES, STREAMS AND WATERCOURSES THEREIN BY PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES THEREON FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING OF WATERCRAFT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

#### **SECTION I**

1. The Township Board of the Township of Dexter hereby declares that the prohibition of the use of all public highways in said Township adjacent to the shore of any lake or watercourse for the loading or unloading of watercraft is necessary for regulating the safety of persons and property in said Township.

#### **SECTION II**

1. For the purpose of this Ordinance the word "watercraft" shall mean any boat, canoe or other device for the transportation of any person or thing over or on the surface of a body of water.

#### **SECTION III**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to park or stand any vehicles upon any portion of a public highway adjacent to the shore of a lake or watercourse within the Township of Dexter for the purpose of loading or unloading of any watercraft.

#### **SECTION IV**

1. All areas of public highways which come within the purview of this ordinance, shall be marked with appropriate signs advising concerning the prohibitions imposed by this ordinance.

#### **SECTION V**

1. Any person, persons, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

#### **SECTION VI**

1. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the publication thereof, as the statute in such case provides.

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Township Clerk