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Vote: Unanimous

## CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 03-57

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING 12.20.020, LIMITATION OF MOTORIZED USES ON LAKE LUCILLE AND WASILLA LAKE, TO DECREASE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MOTORIZED USES AND TO AMEND 12.20.030, PROHIBITION OF MOTORIZED USES, TO ONLY ALLOW WATERCRAFT TO USE THE E. SUSITNA AVENUE RIGHT OF WAY TO ACCESS LAKE LUCILLE BETWEEN MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

WHEREAS, at the July 17, 2003 Wasilla City Council work session, members of the public requested that the City Council reduce the hours of operation for motorized uses on Lake Lucille by one hour, and

WHEREAS, the intent of the reduction is to enhance the peaceful enjoyment of lakeshore residents and users of public areas as described in WMC 12.20.020.B.

- \* Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.
- \* Section 2. Amendment of section. WMC 16.20.020, Limitation of motorized uses on Lake Lucille and Wasilla Lake, is amended as follows:

12.20.020 Limitation of motorized uses on Lake Lucille and Wasilla Lake.

B. Hours of Operation. Motorized uses producing continuous or repetitive noise which would or could disturb the peaceful enjoyment of lake shore residents and users of public areas is prohibited between the hours of <u>ten</u> [ELEVEN] p.m. and eight a.m. Specifically, use of personal watercraft known as "jet skis" or "wave runners" and similar acrobatic or stunt equipment is prohibited between the hours of <u>ten</u> [ELEVEN]

p.m. and eight a.m. This restriction shall not be construed to prohibit the operation of aircraft, boats or other vehicles while transiting the lake in route to their destinations.

\* Section 3. Amendment of section. WMC 16.20.030, Prohibition of motorized uses, is amended as follows:

12.20.030 Prohibition of motorized uses.

- **<u>A.</u>** Motorized uses are prohibited on Cottonwood Creek.
- B. All vehicles other than watercraft are prohibited from accessing Lake

  Lucille from the E. Susitna Avenue right of way between May 1 and November 1 of
  each year. This includes snowmobiles and other land like vehicles.
- \* Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on September 8, 2003.

DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC

City Clerk

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