

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED June 1, 2012

By Commissioner: Napstad

060112-052

Temporary Big Sandy Lake Slow-No Wake Zone

**WHEREAS**, due to extraordinary weather conditions, including excessive rainfall during May of 2012, record high water elevations prevail on Big Sandy Lake and associated waterways, and

**WHEREAS**, wave action from wind and watercraft has and will exacerbate shoreline erosion and cause damage to real and personal property, and

**WHEREAS**, high water levels coupled with increased wave action have led to the inundation of low-lying yards and structures, and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to protect property and limit environmental damage to lakes from shoreline erosion where the County can and may exert some control, the County Board of Commissioners enacts this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012, the following Temporary Special Controls to Section 5 Regulations of the Watercraft Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that no person shall operate a watercraft at greater than slow-no wake speed on the following:

- i. Big Sandy Lake and associated waterways, including Aitkin Lake, Sandy River Lake, Flowage Lake, the Prairie River and connecting waterways.
- ii. Effective date – These temporary measures shall be effective from the time of adoption by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners until the Big Sandy Lake elevation (as measured by the Army Corp of Engineers at the Libby Dam) recedes to 1,217.5 feet above sea level.

Commissioner Marcotte moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
County of Aitkin ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor,)

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D., 2012, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D., 2012

*Kirk Peysar*  
KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor

BY *Laura Boyer* Deputy