

ORDINANCE NO.: ~~2~~-19

**LYON COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING THE  
USE OF AERATED LAKES IN THE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes 86B.205 gives local authorities the power to regulate and limit the use of bodies of water at various times and the use of various parts of the body of water;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Board of Lyon County does ordain:

**SECTION ONE:** The following words, terms and phrases, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Lakes" shall mean all the lakes that lie wholly within the boundaries of Lyon County.
- (b) "Person" shall include an individual, partnership, corporation, or any other entity whether incorporated or formed into an association or not.

**SECTION TWO:** That during the period when there is ice on a lake no person shall enter the area marked by signs indicating thin ice.

**SECTION THREE:** That no person shall move or remove thin ice signs located on a lake unless authorized by the Lyon County Sheriff's Department.

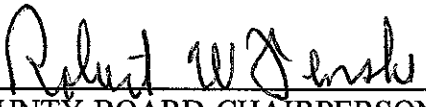
**SECTION FOUR:** A violation of Sections Two or Three shall be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 and shall be regarded a petty misdemeanor.

**SECTION FIVE:** Resource management, enforcement and rescue personnel, and those who are maintaining a legally permitted aeration system shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance when performing their duties.

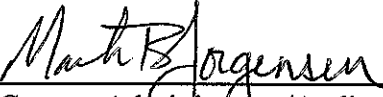
**SECTION SIX:** The Sheriff of Lyon County is authorized to enforce this ordinance and to inform the public of the provisions of this ordinance by posting said lakes lying and being in the above said county in accordance with the Department of Natural Resources rules, orders and permits.

**SECTION SEVEN:** This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, publication, and approval by the Commissioner of Natural Resources.

Approved and passed by the Board of Commissioners of Lyon County, Minnesota, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998. (Vote: \_\_\_\_\_).

  
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COUNTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON  
LYON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:

  
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County Administrator/Auditor  
Lyon County, Minnesota

Approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of July, 1998.