

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR BOAT ON ANY STREAM OF WATER, LAKE, OR DAM RESERVOIR IN PATRICK COUNTY IN A RECKLESS MANNER AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Patrick County having authority under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and more especially under provisions of Section 15-8 (5) of the Code of Virginia, to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient to secure and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of this County; and, Whereas,

The Board deems it necessary in order to better secure and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of Patrick County that this ordinance be adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County as follows:

Any person who operates a motorboat or other power driven boat on any stream or waterways, dam reservoir, lake or any stream of water in such a manner as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person, shall be guilty of reckless operation of a motor boat, and they shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days.

And for each second or subsequent conviction of the offense of reckless operation of a motor boat committed within 12 months from date of a prior conviction for same, every such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

A person shall be guilty of reckless operation of a motor boat in addition to the above when:

(1) A person shall operate a motor boat when the same is not under proper control; or shall fail to maintain a proper and adequate look-out; or shall fail to give adequate and timely signals of intentions to turn, partly

turn, slow down or stop; or exceed a reasonable speed under the circumstances and conditions then and there existing; or

(2) Shall operate a motor boat without proper safety equipment for the protection of every occupant of such motor boat.

Be it further ordained that this ordinance be, and the same is to be effective on and after the 10th day of August, 1953.