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ORDINANCE NO. 81-1

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A SAFETY HAZARD IN LAKE CASSIDY; REGULATING THE HOURS FOR SKIING AND ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT ON THAT PORTION OF THE LAKE LYING WITHIN HOLMES COUNTY; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Lake Cassidy, a lake lying primarily in Holmes County, Florida, is being heavily used by both fishermen and skiers, and,

WHEREAS, several incidents have occurred in the past involving conflict between fishermen and skiers, and,

WHEREAS, a serious safety hazard has developed in the lake, because of the high speed at which the ski boats are operated, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, feels that some regulation of the use of the lake is necessary in order to prevent a serious incident or accident in the future, and in order to promote the safety, health and public welfare of all the persons using the lake,

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1: This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted by Florida Statute, Section 125.01.

SECTION 2: There shall be no water skiing on that portion of Lake Cassidy, lying within Holmes County, Florida, prior to 12:00 Noon on Monday through Friday of each week.

SECTION 3: A maximum speed limit of 10 miles per hour is established for that portion of Lake Cassidy, lying within Holmes County, Florida, said speed limit to be in effect prior to 12:00 Noon on Monday through Friday of each week.

SECTION 4: Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in Florida Statute.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment and upon a certified copy being duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

ENACTED in regular session this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1981.

HOLMES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman