

TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 82
Adopted: May 9, 1996

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 67 OF CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CONTROL AND GOVERN THE USE OF PUBLIC BEACHES, ROAD END BEACHES AND PARKS LOCATED IN CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 12 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 12. From and after the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any off the road, recreational vehicle, or trailer carrying personal watercraft to drive over or across, enter upon or be located on the parks and beaches of Chikaming Township. All such vehicles shall be limited solely to using the drives and parking lots within the Township Parks.

Section 2. Section 13 is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 13. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to:

- a. launch any personal watercraft from a public park or public beach area whether there is or is not a designated boat launching ramp,
- b. transport, possess or be in control or possession of any personal watercraft on a public park or public beach area
- c. launch any boat from a public park or public beach area except in those areas expressly designated for use as a boat launching ramp.

Section 3. Section 19 is hereby added and shall read as follows:

Section 19. For purposes of this ordinance:

- a. off the road vehicles, or recreational vehicles, are vehicles such as dune buggies, snowmobiles, motorcycles, motorized trail bikes, all terrain vehicles or other vehicles of like or similar kind; the enumeration of the foregoing vehicles is intended by way of illustration and not by way of limitation,
- b. personal watercraft are small vessels which use an outboard motor, or an inboard motor powering a water jet pump, as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on or being towed behind the vessel, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel.

Section 4. Enactment. The foregoing amendment to Ordinance No. 67, was enacted on the 9th day of May, 1996, by the Township Board of Chikaming Township, Berrien County, Michigan, and ordered effective on

the 10th day of June, 1996, the same being more than thirty (30) days after its passage.

Jeanne S. Dudeck
Jeanne S. Dudeck, Clerk
Township of Chikaming

Attest:

Harold J. Gilmore
Harold J. Gilmore, Supervisor
Township of Chikaming

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 82, duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1996. I further certify that Dudeck moved the adoption of said ordinance and Simmons supported said motion. The names and the members of the Township Board and their vote on the foregoing ordinance were as follows:

MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Zimmerman	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Gibson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Simmons	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Dudeck	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Gilmore	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

I further certify that the aforesaid ordinance was recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Township of Chikaming on the 15 day of May, 1996, and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk. I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in full in the Southcounty Gazette & Shopper, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 13th day of May, 1996.

Dated: May 15, 1996

Jeanne S. Dudeck
Jeanne S. Dudeck, Clerk
Township of Chikaming