

**ORDINANCE**

**SUBJECT:** SLOW NO-WAKE ZONE – BLUFF SLOUGH

**COMMITTEE:** EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**FIRST CONSIDERATION:** December 19, 2013

**FINAL CONSIDERATION:** January 16, 2014

**ORDINANCE #** 123 – 1/14 **PUBLICATION DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND S. 30.81(11) OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE  
GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN REGARDING "SLOW NO-WAKE ZONES"**

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**ANALYSIS**

This Ordinance amends the slow, no-wake zone in that waterway known as Bluff Slough (also known as Swift Creek or Running Slough) located in the City of La Crosse and the Town of Shelby, by adding an area to the zone extending to the North and West by approximately 275 feet to the lot line located between 2414 and 2418 13<sup>th</sup> Street South as the North boundary on the East side of the Slough and by approximately 450 feet on the West side of the Slough. This ordinance amendment also corrects a few errors in the existing description.

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**INFORMATION:**

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or [www.lacrossecounty.org/code](http://www.lacrossecounty.org/code).

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The County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** Section 30.81(11) is amended to read:

30.81(11) There shall be a slow no-wake zone in that part of the waterway known as Bluff Slough, which is a backwater of the Mississippi River, located in the City of La Crosse and the Town of Shelby, legally described as: All that part of the East ½ of the SW¼ and part of the West ½ of the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 7 West in the City of La Crosse and part of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 7 West in the City of La Crosse and part of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 7 West in the Town of Shelby described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said NW¼ of the NE¼ of said Section 17, thence South along the east line of said NW¼ of the NE¼ 532 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence Northeasterly 200 feet more or less to the Southernmost corner of Lot 17 Huber Homes Addition, which is the lot line between 2808-2810 and 2816-2818 Huber Court; thence Northwesterly along the easterly shoreline of Bluff Slough (also known as Swift Creek or Running Slough) 2300 feet more or less to the North line of Lot 5, Block 21 of ED Clinton and Blackwells Addition, now vacated; which is the lot line between 2414 and 2418 13<sup>th</sup> Street South, thence Southwesterly at a right angle to the shoreline 300 feet more or less to the Westerly shoreline of Bluff Slough; thence Southeasterly along said westerly shoreline 2,550 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

By: 

Tara Johnson, County Board Chair

By: 

Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk

PASSED: January 16, 2014  
PUBLISHED:

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk