

## **BOAT AND WATER ORDINANCE**

### **Boat and Water Enforcement Personnel**

**WHEREAS**, the Meeker County Sheriff is charged with the enforcement of boat and water safety laws in Meeker County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Meeker County Sheriff desires to use seasonal employees to assist in the enforcement of boat and water safety laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the seasonal employees are trained in the application and interpretation of the laws relating to boat and water safety; and

**WHEREAS**, effective enforcement of boat and water safety laws requires that the seasonal employees be able to issue citations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Board of Meeker County ordains:

1. That seasonal employees employed by the Meeker County Sheriff as Boat and Water Safety Officers are specifically authorized to issue citations for violations of boat and water safety laws in lieu of arrest or continued detention pursuant to Minnesota Statute 626.862(1).
2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

ADOPTED JULY 3, 1996

On motion made by Commissioner Roney Kutzke and seconded by Commissioner Dale Smolnisky and unanimously carried, the board adopted the Boat and Water Ordinance.