

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF WATER CRAFT
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF COMINS, COUNTY OF OSCODA,
STATE OF MICHIGAN

WHEREAS, the Township of Comins includes within its boundary a part of McCollum Lake and other lakes which are occupied and used for general public as well as adjoining property owners, all of which affects the safety, health and welfare of the public, and

WHEREAS, increasing use of the lakes in the Township has created hazards to the health, safety, fire hazards and general welfare of the human beings in common use and enjoyment of the lakes, beaches, shore, shore line and natural resources in the area so that it is the sense of the Township Board of the Township of Comins in exercising its authorities under Act 55 of Public Acts of 1959 (MSA 5.45 (1), 5.45 (2) and 5.45 (3)) as well as the includable statutes of Act 310 of Public Acts of 1957 (MSA 18.1265 - 18.1276) and amendments thereto so to control the use of motorboats and watercraft for the purpose of protecting the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants and users of the lakes by proper legislation and ordinances in such case made and provided;

NOW, THEREFORE the Township Board of the Township of Comins, Oscoda County, Michigan, assembled at a regularly published and convened meeting, does Ordain:

I. That from this date it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a watercraft or motor boat at a speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour; nor shall any watercraft or motor boat be equipped with any propelling device of greater than seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) horsepower, and all such watercraft shall be operated in conformance with Act 55 of Public Acts of 1959 (MSA 5.45 (1), 5.45 (2) and 5.45 (3)) and under the regulations and penalties for reckless use of watercraft, so-called, being Act 310 of Public Acts of 1957 (MSA 18.1263 - 18.1276 inclusive) so as to insure public health, safety and welfare.

II. That this Ordinance, being necessary to protect the public

the Public Acts of 1939 (MSA 5.6 (1) and 5.6 (2).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas:

Nays:

Gilbert Gusler
Robert Handrich
George Marsh
Ervin Statesman
E. H. Schmid

ATTEST:

Ervin Statesman

Comins Township Clerk

Dated: *July 12, 1960*