

## **CITY OF MARINE ON ST. CROIX**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2008911-01**

#### **A Resolution Establishing City Regulations for Storage, Mooring and Launching of Boats from Public Streets**

WHEREAS, any citizen of Marine on St. Croix interested in mooring and launching a boat from an authorized City street must apply for and receive an annual 'City Boat Moorage' permit. The permit application period will be from September 1 through September 30 prior to the year being applied for, except for 2009 permits which can be applied for from October 1 through October 31, 2008. Any permits still available after September 30 will continue to be available until all have been applied for by a qualified applicant, and;

WHEREAS, each year the 'City Boat Moorage' permit will be in effect during from the St. Croix River Fishing Opener until October 31 of that year ('boating season'), and;

WHEREAS, citizens applying for a permit must have been residents of Marine for a minimum of six months, must have a current Minnesota license for the permitted boat, and must show proof of insurance for the boat, and;

WHEREAS, citizens will apply for permission to moor and launch their boat at a specific street location. Each family may submit one application/year. To minimize the impact of parking, the City will give precedence to citizens whose homes are located most closely to the applied for moorage. During the first year these regulations are in effect, those boat owners who were mooring their boats on a City street on July 21, 2008 (as identified on a list in the City offices) will be given precedence in the issuance of permits. Boat owners with a permit from the previous year will be given a permit in subsequent years, assuming the owner has been in compliance with all regulations and assuming the boat owner applies for and pays for his or her permit within the permit application period and assuming City regulations remain the same so that the number of permits at an authorized City street have not been reduced or eliminated, and;

WHEREAS, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available permits at a particular authorized City street, those submitting permits will have the option of applying for permits at other authorized City streets where there are still unallocated permits. If the number of total applications exceeds the number of total available permits, a lottery will be conducted by the City for each authorized City street. The City will complete the lottery(s) by November 15, and will publish the date of the lottery and the procedures to be used at least fourteen days before the lottery date. If there are any permits available on May 15 for the upcoming boating season, any citizen from either May Township or the City of Scandia may apply for a permit subject to approval by the Mayor, or a citizen already holding a boat moorage permit may apply for another permit, however, this permit will apply for the upcoming boating season only, and;

WHEREAS, the fee for each permit is shown as follows, and must be paid at the time the permit is submitted to the City:

Canoe/Kayak/Non-motorized Boat	\$100
Small Motorized Boat	\$175

AND WHEREAS, the maximum size of a boat to receive a permit is 16 feet in length, 6 feet in width, and;

WHEREAS, the City will grant permits for the launching and moorage of boats at the following authorized City streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Number of Canoe/Kayak Permits</b>	<b>Number of Small Motorized Boat Permits</b>
Walker	4	2
Wilke	4	2
Maple	4	0
Pine	6	1

AND WHEREAS, permit owners must keep their boats in seaworthy condition. Permit owners agree to pick up their litter, to keep noise to a minimum, to minimize the number of cars parked near their boat moorage and to take care to stay on public property and avoid straying on to private property. Non-motorized boats will be carried up away from the shoreline when not in use and stored either on City boat racks or on the ground out of the way of usual pedestrian traffic. Motorized boats will be pulled up on shore, taking care to leave plenty of space for pedestrians to access the river and taking care to avoid placing their boat on neighboring private land. If the City determines the permit owner is not following City boat moorage regulations, the City will send a registered letter asking the permit holder to come into compliance regarding the regulation(s). If the City determines the permit holder has not corrected the problem(s) listed on the letter, the City may remove the boat one week after the letter was sent, at the owner's expense, and;

WHEREAS, all permitted boats must be removed from City property by November 1 of the permitted year. Any boats remaining on City property as of November 1 will be removed, at the owner's expense. Any boats removed from City property by the City, and not claimed by February 1 of the following year will be given to a charitable organization, or disposed of, and;

WHEREAS, any permit holders who have had their boat removed from City property by the City, or have received three or more letters from the City regarding compliance issues, will not be allowed to apply for a boat moorage permit the following year, and;

WHEREAS, holders of permits are encouraged to meet each spring before the boating season, to discuss the location of boat storage on City property to maintain free access to the river and to minimize the viewing of moored boats by boaters on the river, and to encourage compliance of permit holders with City regulations and;

WHEREAS, each boat owner shall follow the direction by the City regarding the storage and placement of their boat, and;

WHEREAS, the City shall have no responsibility for loss or damage to any Citizen's property and by signing the permit application the Resident will agree to indemnify the City from liability for any loss or injury or damage to the Resident.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marine encourages the use of unimproved streets for river access based upon the fore mentioned regulations, and reserves the right to modify these regulations as determined by the City Council .

APPROVED BY THE MARINE ON ST. CROIX CITY COUNCIL THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Glen Mills, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynette Peterson, City Clerk