

**PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY ORDINANCE
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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OR REMOVAL OF NO-WAKE BUOYS OR OTHER MARKERS RELATING TO THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT OPERATION OF VESSELS ON SMITH MOUNTAIN AND LEESVILLE LAKE

WHEREAS, Section 29.1-744 E of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, requires that any person desiring to place or remove no-wake buoys or other markers relating to the safe and efficient operation of vessels shall apply to the local governing body pursuant to a local ordinance and that said governing body shall approve, disapprove, or approve with modifications, the application and forward it to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance sets forth a procedure for filing such an application and sending it to the Director of the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries with a recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Any person who desires to place or remove no-wake buoys or other markers relating to the safe and efficient operation of vessels on Smith Mountain or Leesville Lake shall apply to the Smith Mountain Lake Policy Advisory Board.
2. The Smith Mountain Lake Policy Advisory Board shall act as agent for the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors and shall approve, disapprove or approve with modifications, or in the case of Leesville Lake recommend the application and forward it to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Director.
3. The Smith Mountain Lake Policy Advisory Board shall develop policies and procedures for review of such application which shall include a procedure for notice to the public and a public hearing for Smith Mountain lake; however The Policy Advisory Board will only recommend for Leesville Lake, and, such policies and procedures shall provide that the Policy Advisory Board itself shall not initiate an application for removal of no-wake buoys lawfully in existence as of the date of this ordinance unless there has been a substantial change in the conditions which led to the approval for the placement of said buoys, but subject to review according to the regulations of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Otherwise, the Policy Advisory Board shall develop policies and procedures which are subject to the approval of the Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors; and
4. This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2000 for Pittsylvania County.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 21, 1999.
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