

ORDINANCE NO. 153

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 90 BY THE REVISION AND ADDITION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF WATER CRAFT UPON BODIES OF WATER WITHIN THE CITY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LINN VALLEY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Subsection g of Ordinance No. 90 of the City of Linn Valley is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“g. Certification or Training is required of under-age operators of boats or PWC.

1. No person under 14 years of age shall operate a boat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower on any Body of Water within the City.
 2. Unless accompanied (on the same boat or PWC) by an adult who is over 21 years of age or by a certified boater, no person who 14 or 15 years of age may operate a boat or PWC unsupervised on any Body of Water in the City until that person has done all of the following:
 - (A) passed the Kansas Boater Education Course (<http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas>)
 - (B) attended & passed the boater safety “on the water” course sponsored by the Linn Valley Police Dept.
 - (C) filed copies of certificates of completion for both courses with the administrative office of the Linn Valley Property Owners Association
 3. Unless accompanied (on the same boat or PWC) by an adult who is over 21 years of age or by a certified boater, no person who is 16 years of age but not yet 21 years of age may operate a boat or PWC on any Body of Water in the City unless that person has done all of the following:
 - (A) passed the Kansas Boater Safety Course (<http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas>)
 - (C) filed copies of certificates of completion for both courses with the administrative office of the Linn Valley Property Owners Association.”

Section 2. Section 2, Subsection h of Ordinance No. 90 of the City of Linn Valley is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“h. No water skiing shall be allowed before 9:00 AM nor after sundown on any day. Any craft towing a skier, tube, aqua-board or any other object

of any kind shall have aboard, in addition to the driver of the craft, a rear-facing observer at least 12 years of age, or shall have an operational rear view mirror accessible to the operator.”

Section 3. Section 2, Subsection i of Ordinance No. 90 of the City of Linn Valley is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“i. Between sundown and 9:00 AM, no craft shall travel at a speed of greater than 10 MPH. No craft shall operate after dusk or before dawn unless that craft shall have appropriate running lights installed and operating. No PWC shall operate before 10:00 AM nor after 6:00 PM.”

Section 4. Section 2, Subsection l of Ordinance No. 90 of the City of Linn Valley is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

“l. No swimming, fishing or diving shall be allowed in the vicinity of any boat ramp or in any location with signs prohibiting swimming, fishing, or diving. No person shall leave unattended any floating items such as water toys, floatation play sets, or PWC anchors when such items are more than 25 feet from the shore.”

Section 5. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 90 of the City of Linn Valley is hereby amended by the addition of a subsection “m”, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

“m. Operators of motorized craft must at all time yield the right of way to sailboats, canoes, paddleboats and rowboats.”

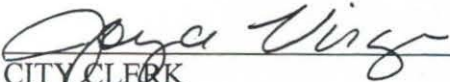
Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication of its summary in the Linn County News and the publication of the entire ordinance on the City’s official web site for one week following the aforesaid newspaper publication.

ORDAINED THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.



MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK