ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING BOATS ON THE WATERS OF KILLSNAKE RIVER AT LEMKE ROAD DURING BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, Calumet County and the Town of Charlestown will be replacing and reconstructing the bridge on Lemke Road over the Killsnake River; and

WHEREAS, during the period of reconstruction it would be hazardous to have boat traffic in that area; and

WHEREAS, the Calumet County Highway Department is recommending a temporary boat prohibition during the reconstruction to reduce safety hazards.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Charlestown Board does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1 – Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Killsnake River at Lemke Road. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Calumet County Sheriff's Department.

Section 2 – Intent: The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of water resources.

Section 3 – State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference and incorporated herein.

Section 4 – Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats. and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section 5 – Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable, if any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, the remaining portions of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6 – Temporary Boat Prohibition Area: No person shall operate a boat, as defined in s. 30.50(6) and (7), Wis. Stats. on the waters of the Killsnake River at Lemke Road during the bridge replacement project.

Section 7 – Posting Requirements: Calumet County shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within Calumet County pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Admin. Code.

Section 8 – Effective Date: June 15, 2027, through June 30, 2028

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Approved and adopted this 14 day of OCTOBER, 2026

Approved:

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