

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE repealing section 5055., 5057 and 5058., of the Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to watercraft horsepower, and enacting, in lieu thereof, three new sections relating to the same subject.

ORDINANCE NO. 6XXX, March X, 2026

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri as follows:

Section A. Enacting Clause. Section 5055., and 5057., Jackson County Code, 1984, are hereby repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 5055., and 5057., to read as follows:

5055 Pontoon Boats on Lake Jacomo.

Pontoon boats on Lake Jacomo shall not have a motor or combination of motors that exceed [forty] ninety horsepower [40 HP] 90 HP as rated by the manufacturer of the motor.

5057. All Other Boats on Lake Jacomo.

Other boats shall not be operated on Lake Jacomo using an attached or installed motor or combination of motors having more than [twenty-five] seventy-five horsepower [(25 HP)] 75 HP as rated by the manufacturer of the motor. [All boats on Lake Jacomo having an attached or installed motor or combination of motors of greater than 25 HP must have the lower unit of that motor raised and fixed above the water level and the propeller removed.]

5058. Maximum Speed [on Prairie Lee Lake].

Except for lake patrol boats operated by the County or state, boats may not be operated on Prairie Lee Lake in excess of forty-five miles per hour (45 mph) or on Lake Jacomo in excess of 20 miles per hour (20mph).

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 6XXX introduced on March X, 2026, was duly passed on _____, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 6XXX.

Date

Phil LeVota, County Executive