

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING HASTINGS CITY CODE CHAPTER 94, SECTIONS 94.01 AND 94.11 REGARDING SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT LAUNCH AND DOCK MOORING HOURS**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. The Code of the City of Hastings, County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, Chapter 94, Section .01 shall be amended as follows:

**94.01 Definition**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates otherwise or requires a different meaning.

**DAYLIGHT.** Daylight means the hours between 30 minutes prior to sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset.

**OVERNIGHT.** Overnight means the hours between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes prior to sunrise.

**PARK.** A park, playground, swimming pool, lake, pond, stream, trail, nature area, open space area, or recreational center, including adjacent parking areas, owned or operated by the city.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. The Code of the City of Hastings, County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, Chapter 94, Section 11 shall be amended as follows:

**94.11 Special Regulations for Mississippi River Boat Launch and Dock**

The following regulations apply for the Mississippi River Boat Launch and Dock:

- A. Mooring of boats is only allowed within 50 feet of shore and within 500 feet upstream of the dock. No mooring of boats is allowed downstream of the dock or upstream of the launch.
- B. No overnight mooring is allowed at the dock or within the upstream mooring area. Mooring at the dock is only allowed during daylight hours.
- C. No boats shall be tied off to pilings or trees.
- D. No swimming, diving or fishing from the dock.

SECTION 3. SUMMARY PUBLICATION. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance.

The text amendment adopted by the Hastings City Council on July  
1, 2024 modifies the City Ordinance to clarify that boats can only be moored at the  
Mississippi River Boat Launch during daylight hours.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and  
after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed this 1st day of July, 2024.

Mary D. Fasbender  
Mary Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

Kelly Murtaugh  
Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

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