

- 41 (1) Slow speed zones for manatee protection purposes. Within that area described as
42 that part of the Homosassa River easterly of a line that bears 142 degrees from a point
43 (approximate latitude 28 47' 16.39571" North, approximate longitude 82 36' 58.33650"
44 West) on the northern shoreline to a point (approximate latitude 28 47' 10.94648"
45 North, approximate longitude 82 36' 53.60335" West) on the southern shoreline and
46 westerly of a line that bears North 360 degrees running through the northernmost tip
47 of the western shoreline of a canal serving South Amstel Drive (approximate latitude
48 28 47' 38.05895" North, approximate longitude 82 36' 21.05912" West) to the northern
49 shoreline (latitude 28 47' 47.92012" North, longitude 82 36' 20.93188" West), all
50 vessels shall be operated at or below slow speed minimum wake at all times.
- 51 (2) Idle speed zones for manatee protection purposes. Within the area described as that
52 part of the Homosassa River easterly of a line which bears 180 degrees from a point
53 (approximate latitude 28 47' 3.50955" North, approximate longitude 82 37' 40.57912"
54 West) on the northern shoreline to the northernmost point (approximate latitude 28 46'
55 57.81404" North, approximate longitude 82 37' 40.57912" West) of the peninsula
56 where West Gingerly Path terminates, following the general contour of the northern
57 shoreline, and westerly of a line which bears 0 degrees through a point 100 feet
58 westerly of the northernmost tip of the western shoreline of Otter Creek (approximate
59 latitude 28 46' 54.91209" North, approximate longitude 82 37' 20.20171" West)
60 including the canals and associated waters of the residential development on the south
61 side of the Homosassa River in Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 17 East, all
62 vessels shall be operated at or below idle speed no wake at all times.
- 63 (3) Any owner, operator, or person in command of a vessel found to have violated any
64 provision of this ordinance, shall be in violation of §379.2431(2)(r), F.S., except for law
65 enforcement vessels deviating from the navigational rules and posted speeds when
66 such deviation is necessary to perform law enforcement duties.
- 67 (4) The County Administrator, or the County Administrator's designee, shall coordinate
68 application for permits and purchase of uniform waterway markers for marking of
69 manatee protection zones. Implementation and marking of the manatee protection
70 zones described in this section is contingent upon the county's receipt of all applicable
71 state and federal authorizations required to ensure compliance with Chapter 68D-23,
72 F.A.C., and the United States Aids to Navigation System; and the posting of regulatory
73 markers.

74 **Section 4. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or provision of this
75 Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such
76 invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed so as to render invalid or unconstitutional
77 the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

78 **Section 5. Modification.** The provisions of this Ordinance may be modified as a result of
79 considerations that may arise during public hearings. Such modifications shall be incorporated
80 into the final version of the ordinance adopted by the Board and filed with the Clerk.

81 **Section 6. Scrivener's Errors.** Typographical errors which do not affect the intent of this
82 Ordinance may be authorized by the County without need of a public hearing by its filing a
83 corrected or re-codified copy of the same with the Clerk.

84 **Section 7. Codification.** The publisher of the County's Code of Ordinances, the Municipal Code
85 Corporation, is directed to incorporate this article into the Code of Ordinances where indicated.

86 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

87 **PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED**, in open session, with a quorum present and voting, this
88 _____ day of _____, 2022.

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90 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

91 ATTEST:

92 _____
93 ANGELA VICK, Clerk

RONALD E. KITCHEN, JR., Chairman

94 APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
95 RELIANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY ONLY:

96 _____
97 DENISE A. DYMOND LYN
98 County Attorney