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3 **June X, 2022**  
4 **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-XX**

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6 **ORDINANCE BY THE RACINE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES**  
7 **COMMITTEE AMENDING SECTION 10-1 OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF**  
8 **ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ROOT RIVER.**  
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10 To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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12 The Racine County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

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14 Section 10-1 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to the Marine  
15 Activities and Ways, General is hereby temporarily amended to read as follows:

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17 **Sec. 10-1. Temporary closure of the Root River.**

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19 (a) *Definitions.*

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21 1. *STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area* means the area of the Root River,  
22 extending 50 feet upstream and 50 feet downstream of the STH 38 bridge, as  
23 measured from the outermost limits of the STH 38 bridge.  
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25 2. *Recreational watercraft* means a boat, vessel, canoe, kayak, paddleboard,  
26 inner tube, raft, non-motorized boat, personal watercraft, or a device of any  
27 kind used or capable of being used for navigation on water.  
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29 (b) *Regulations.* For purposes of bridge removal and construction, no person shall be  
30 located in, or operate a recreational watercraft, within the STH 38 Bridge  
31 Replacement Project area during the following period:

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33 1. Anytime between February 1, 2023, through November 1, 2023.  
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35 (c) *Signing/posting of the closure.* The Wisconsin Department of Transportation shall  
36 be the authority responsible for the designation of the closure and assuring  
37 installation of the proper waterway markers.  
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- 39 1. Channel closure informational signs on steel posts shall be placed in the  
40 navigational channel; both upstream and downstream of the river, within the  
41 STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area.  
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43 2. Hazard warning signs on steel posts shall be placed in the navigational  
44 channel; both upstream and downstream of the river, at the outer limits of  
45 STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area.  
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47 (d) *Severability.* Any provision of this section, which shall prove to be invalid, void, or  
48 illegal, shall in no way affect, impair, or invalidate any other provision thereof and the  
49 remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.  
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51 (e) *Penalties.* Upon conviction in court, any person found to be in violation of this  
52 section shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00.  
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54 (f) *Sunset.* This ordinance shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m., November 30, 2023,  
55 unless extended or earlier terminated or modified by the County Board.  
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4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS & FACILITIES  
COMMITTEE**

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8 2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
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11 **BOARD ACTION**

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Tom Kramer, Chair

12 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

13 For \_\_\_\_\_

14 Against \_\_\_\_\_

15 Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chair

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17 **VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

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Tom Hincz, Secretary

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19 Prepared by:  
20 Public Works & Development Services

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Marlo Harmon

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Edward Chart

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Eric Hopkins

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Jessica Malacara

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33 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County,**  
34 **Wisconsin, is hereby:**

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36 **Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

37 **Vetoed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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39 **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_,  
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42 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**