

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-89  
Effective April 2, 2017**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF PIERS, DOCKS, PILINGS, BREAKWATERS, AND RELATED STRUCTURES IN THE VILLAGE OF GRAND BEACH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

The Village of Grand Beach ordains:

**Section 1.** Diving or jumping from any pier, dock, piling, breakwater, or related structure prohibited.

No person shall jump, dive, fall, or otherwise enter the waters of Lake Michigan from any pier, dock, piling, breakwater, or related structure within the Village of Grand Beach, except in the case of rescue or emergency, or when necessary to perform authorized maintenance.

**Section 2.** Pushing, shoving, or causing any person to fall, dive, or jump from any pier, dock, piling, breakwater, or related structure prohibited.

No person shall push, shove, or take any action which shall cause any person to fall, dive or jump into the waters of Lake Michigan from any pier, dock, piling, breakwater, or related structure within the Village of Grand Beach.

**Section 3.** Authorization to Issue Municipal Civil Infraction Ticket.

Any law enforcement officer in the Village of Grand Beach is authorized to issue a citation to a person when, based upon personal investigation, the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has violated either Section (1) or (2) of this Ordinance. A violation of Section (1) or (2) is a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine as outlined by the Village Municipal Civil Infraction Fine Schedule, plus court costs if applicable.

**Section 4.** Enforceability.

If any phrase or portion of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, such phrase or portion of the Ordinance shall be declared a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 5.** Effect.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten (10) days after the date when notice of the adoption is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village.

AYES: James Bracewell, Frank Giglio, Paul Leonard Jr., Deborah Lindley and Blake O'Halloran

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

**ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.**

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Mary Robertson, Village Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, MARY ROBERTSON, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Grand Beach, Berrien County, Michigan (the "Village") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village Council at a meeting held on March 15, 2017, the original of which is on file in the Village Office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

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Mary Robertson, Village Clerk