

LAKE ANNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ON LAKE ANNA FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES AND THE COUNTIES OF LOUISA AND SPOTSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, Lake Anna is the third largest lake in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the lake's usage has risen significantly in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the increased popularity of personal watercraft, paddle craft, and towed watersports such as wakeboarding and wake surfing creates dangerous situations where multiple users compete for limited space; and

WHEREAS, a corresponding increase in the number of incidents, accidents, and near misses on the lake has occurred; and

WHEREAS, although the lake is currently patrolled by emergency response and law enforcement staff from the Counties of Louisa and Spotsylvania and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, a more consistent and increased presence of law enforcement and emergency response capability is necessary to improve safety on Lake Anna.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 29th day of November, 2017, that the Lake Anna Advisory Committee hereby respectfully requests that the Counties of Louisa and Spotsylvania and the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries commit to making safety on Lake Anna a higher priority in their budgets so that a consistent, increased presence of law enforcement and emergency services will be provided by each county and DGIF in order to better prevent future dangerous and potentially fatal situations.

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Ann Heidig, Chairperson
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