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(Unless otherwise indicated, this Article is a Codification of Ordinance No. 12, Series 1980.)

##### 2-2-1 Purpose

The Town of Grand Lake will from time to time in the future, in all probability, have within its corporate limits a disaster as hereinafter more fully defined; and therefore, it is deemed in the best interest of Grand Lake to exercise certain emergency police powers necessary and incidental to the maintenance of the safety, health and welfare of the residents of the Town of Grand Lake.

##### 2-2-2 Disaster Defined

For purposes of the Article, disaster shall mean any occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, wave action, oil spill or other water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, volcanic activity, epidemic, air pollution, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, civil disturbance, or hostile military or paramilitary action.

##### 2-2-3 Mayor Designated as Liaison Officer

The Mayor of the Town of Grand Lake or his designee shall be hereinafter designated as the Liaison Officer to facilitate the cooperation and protection of the Town of Grand Lake in the work of disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery.

##### 2-2-4 Mayor May Declare Local Disaster Emergency

The Mayor or his designee may declare a local disaster.

##### 2-2-5 Emergency Periods

In the event a local disaster is declared by the Mayor or his designee, the period of such emergency shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Grand Lake.

#### 2-2-6 Notice of Disaster Emergency

Any Order or Proclamation by the Mayor or his designee declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk, City Clerk, or other authorized record-keeping agency and with the Colorado Division of Emergency Management, Department of Local Affairs.

#### 2-2-7 Effect of Local Disaster Declaration

This effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.

#### 2-2-8 Authorization for immediate actions based on notice of algae toxin concentrations.

- A. In the event the Town of Grand Lake receives notice of the following algae toxin concentrations in Grand Lake, Shadow Mountain Reservoir, or other connected bodies of water, the Mayor and/or Town Manager are hereby authorized to take the actions indicated:
1. Levels of 1-10 ug/L microcystin toxin, or less than 20,000 cells/mL cyanobacteria, or less than 10 ug/L chlorophyll-a based on Protein Phosphatase Inhibition Assay (PPIA) analytical results: the “For Your Information: Cyanobacteria” signs which are provided by the Grand County Public Health Office shall be posted at marinas, beaches, picnic grounds and other public access points.
  2. Levels of 10-20 ug/L microcystin toxin, or 20,000-100,000 cells/mL cyanobacteria, or 10-50 ug/L chlorophyll-a based on Protein Phosphatase Inhibition Assay (PPIA) analytical results: the blue “Health Advisory” signs which are provided by the Grand County Public Health Office shall be posted at marinas, beaches, picnic grounds and other public access points which advise of the potential risks of contact with the algae.
    - a. If health impacts are observed before these levels are reached, posting these signs discouraging water contact and broadcasting advisories via local media outlets may be taken.
  3. Levels of more than 20 ug/L microcystin based on Protein Phosphatase Inhibition Assay (PPIA) analytical results or there exists cyanobacterial scum formation in areas where whole body contact and/or risk of ingestion or aspiration may occur: Public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town will be posted with the red “Health Advisory” signs which are provided by the Grand County Public Health Office.
- B. Any action taken by Mayor or Town Manager shall be subject to review by the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting. At the meeting, the Board of Trustees shall either ratify or rescind the action.
- C. Any actions taken may be rescinded or modified by the Mayor or Town Manager upon the Town being advised that the algae toxins have fallen beneath the indicated levels for a period of at least two weeks.

#### 2-2-9 Fire Bans

- A. The Mayor or the Town Manager shall have the authority to implement, modify, and rescind a ban on open fires within the town limits of the Town of Grand Lake.
  - 1. The Mayor or Town Manager shall consider the recommendations issued by officials from other affected governmental agencies prior to implementing, modifying, or rescinding a ban on open fires.
- B. For the purposes of this Ordinance, open fires shall be defined as any outdoor fire, including, but not limited to, campfires, slash or trash burning, warming fires, charcoal or wood-burning grills, smoking of cigarettes, cigars, or pipes, fused explosives, and any fireworks except authorized fireworks displays conducted under the supervision of a certified display operator licensed by the Colorado Department of Public Safety.
- C. The specific terms and conditions of the fire ban, as well as its applicability to various types of operations, including commercial operations, shall be determined by the Mayor or Town Manager at the time the fire ban is implemented or modified.
- D. Any action taken by the Mayor or Town Manager shall be subject to review by the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting. At the meeting, the Board of Trustees shall either ratify or rescind the action.
- E. The penalty for violating this Section shall be a maximum fine of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) per occurrence.