ORDINANCE #12

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE PUBLICLY OWNED ISLANDS IN KNIFE LAKE AND INDIAN MOUND PARK ON KNIFE LAKE AS ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES, AND REGULATING ACTIVITY THEREON.

The County Board of Kanabec County Ordains:

1. All publicly owned islands on Knife Lake, and Indian Mound Park located on the shore of Knife Lake, are hereby declared to be “archeological sites” (site) within the meaning of Section 138.31, Subd. 3, Minnesota Statutes, 1988.

2. No person, without being licensed therefore, pursuant to Section 138.36, Minnesota Statutes, 1988, shall disturb any site by means of surveying, digging, sampling, excavating or removing objects or evidence of archeological interest, or going on a site with that intent.

3. No person shall be present on any such site between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. without authorization from the Kanabec County Board.

4. No person shall build or maintain any fire on any such site except in a permanent fireplace designated for that purpose on Indian Mound Park.

5. No person shall remove, destroy or damage any tree, shrub, vine, plant or other herbage on any site without authorization from the County Board.

6. No person shall leave, store, abandon or otherwise cause to remain on any site any object or material foreign to the site. This includes, but is not limited to, fish houses, dark houses, construction materials, picnic and camping supplies and equipment, other personal property, garbage, debris or refuse. The only exception to this is improvements authorized by the County Board for the preservation or beautification of a site.

7. The Indian Mound Burial Ground is subject to further restrictions pursuant to Section 307.08 Minnesota Statutes, 1988. This Ordinance is in no measure in derogation of the provisions of said statute and the restrictions, prohibitions and penalties of this Ordinance are in addition thereto and not in lieu thereof.

8. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than seven hundred dollars ($700.00) and/or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days for each offense. The defendant may be assessed the costs of prosecution if convicted. Each day the violation exists constitutes a separate offense.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 1989.