

Ordinance # 734

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NO. 687 REGULATING THE AREA IN
AND AROUND LAKE FORT PHANTOM
HILL, PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE
16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Section 9, Subsection g of Ordinance
No. 687 passed and approved on the 16th day of December, 1955,
be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read
as follows:

"9. . .

(g) The operation of any boat at a speed in excess of 5 mph within any harbor, or within 100 feet of any shore line or dock is expressly prohibited; provided however, that the cove located on the East side of the lake in the proximity of the Northern end of said lake and known as Sandy Beach, and the cove immediately North of Sandy Beach located also on the East side of said lake be and the same are hereby designated as areas where water skiing shall be allowed and the speed limit of 5 mph hereinbefore imposed upon boats in harbors or within 100 feet of any shore line shall not apply to said two areas herein designated and set aside as areas for water skiing. Any person desiring to install floating docks in said ski areas shall first submit the plans and specifications for said dock or docks together with the exact location of same to the Water Superintendent, whose approval shall first be obtained before such docks are installed. The City shall install signs in the coves herein designated as water ski areas indicating that said cove may be used for such purposes. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit water skiing on the main body of the lake provided all other terms of this ordinance are complied with.

A harbor is hereby defined as an embayment of a width of 800 feet or less from shore to shore.

It is further resolved that there shall be no skiing or boat operation, driving in excess of 5 mph within 500 feet of the intake towers or other permanent structures in the lake."

Section 2: PASSED on first reading this the 20th
day of July, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 32 of the City Charter requiring ordinances to be read and passed at two separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners and said rule is hereby suspended and said ordinance is passed twice at one and the same meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED on second and final reading this the 20th day of July, 1956.

C. E. Gathin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sila J. F. Martin
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE: _____
Corporation Counsel

