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ORDINANCE NO. 934

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32-10 (G) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, 1957; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A BOAT IN EXCESS OF FIVE MILES PER HOUR WITHIN 100 FEET OF ANY APPROVED AND CLEARLY-DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA AND BY MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE ANY BOAT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF ANY APPROVED AND CLEARLY-DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION I: That Section 32-10 (G) of the Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, be, and it is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

(G). The operation of any boat at a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour within any harbor, or within 100 feet of any shore line or dock; or within 100 feet of any approved and clearly-designated swimming area 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 allowed and the speed limit of five (5) miles per hour herebefore 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 chapter are complied with.

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

There shall be no skiing or boat operation driving in excess of five miles per hour within 500 feet of the intake towers or other permanent structures in the lake.

It shall be unlawful to operate any boat within the

boundary markers of any approved and clearly-designated swimming area.
All such swimming areas must be approved by the Board of Commissioners.


PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS the 21st day of May, 1959.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rules provided in Section 32 of the City Charter requiring an ordinance 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 meetings of the Board of Commissioners. Passed on second and final hearings on this the 21st day of May, A.D., 1959.




Mayor

ATTEST:


Barbara J. Church
City Secretary - ass't

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:


John C. Cuddeheff
Corporation Counsel