

On a motion by Mr. Myron Matherne, duly seconded by Mr. Henry Dupre, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 13-05

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES AND ENACTING CURRENT ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH "IDLE-NO WAKE ZONES AND TO DESIGNATE SAID ZONES ALONG CERTAIN WATERWAYS WITHIN THE PARISH OF ASSUMPTION, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by L.S.A. R.S. 34:851.25 and 34:851.27 B, the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby enact the following ordinance for the operation of motorboats, motor vessels and recreational watercraft on certain waterways within Assumption Parish.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Assumption Parish Police Jury that:

SECTION 1. No person shall operate a motorboat, motor vessel, or recreational watercraft on waterways of Assumption Parish in excess of the posted "IDLE – NO WAKE ZONE" at that location when appropriate and official Police Jury signs giving notice thereof are erected, and they shall be effective at such specific times as may be determined by the Police Jury. Any location where a sign has been erected reading "IDLE – NO WAKE" or "NO WAKE ZONE" or language with the same or similar meaning the maximum speed shall be an "IDLE – NO WAKE SPEED." The "NO WAKE ZONES," in addition to other areas that may be posted, are as follows:

- A. Bayou Corne – On both sides of the bridge to the end of the camps.
- B. Pierre Part Bay – Within 500 ft. of the center of the Pierre Part Bay Bridge in either direction. No wake zone will be in effect beyond the 500 ft. when the water level reaches 3.5 above mean sea level. In addition, no recreational towing (skiing, hydro-sliding, inner tubing, etc.) allowed in the Bay at all times.
- C. Bayou Drive Elevation Bridge - No wake at all times from the bridge to the Bay. No wake within 500 ft. of the center of the bridge North East to the Bayou.
- D. Belle River – Within 1000 ft. of the center of the Belle River (La. Hwy. 70) Bridge in each direction at all times. Unrestricted access beyond the 1000 ft.
- E. Lake Verret – in the vicinity of camps.
- F. Bayou Gannevail – in the vicinity of camps.
- G. Bayou Crab – for a distance (1/4) one-fourth mile from the bridge towards Lake Verret.
- H. Bayou Tranquille – the entire distance of the bayou from beginning to end.
- I. Lake Verret Park Estates Canal – the entire distance of the canal from beginning to end.
- J. T-Bayou.
- K. Pierre Part Bay along East Drive – the entire length of East Drive.
- L. Grand Bayou – 1,000 feet from each side of the bridge.

SECTION 2. The Sheriff of Assumption Parish, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are hereby specifically authorized and requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any violation of this ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor offense with a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and punishment not to exceed 6 months in Parish Jail or both.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this and the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are and the same hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting of signs.

The foregoing ordinance was submitted to a vote that resulted as follows:

Yeas: 7

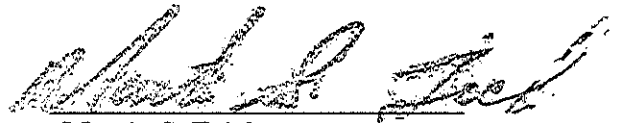
Nays: 0

Absent: Booster Breaux, Patrick Lawless

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 23rd day of May, 2013.



Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer



Martin S. Triche
President

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