

ORDINANCE NO. 12,900

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 70 "PARKS AND RECREATION," SECTION 70-17 "FISHING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BAYTOWN, TEXAS, TO PROHIBIT FISHING FROM CERTAIN DOCKS, PIERS, RAMPS, AND BOAT LAUNCH AT BAYLAND ISLAND, BAYLAND PARK, AND ROSELAND PARK; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PRESCRIBING A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00); AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYTOWN, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Chapter 70 "Parks and Recreation," Section 70-17 "Fishing" of the Code of Ordinances, Baytown, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 70. PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 70-17. Fishing.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish:

- (1) in any natural area or freshwater ponds within the Baytown Nature Center,
- (2) from the shoreline of the marina basin at Bayland Island, including the fuel docks, as shown in Exhibit "A,"
- (3) from any dock, pier, ramp or boat launch at Bayland Park that is associated with the boat ramp, and
- (4) from any dock, pier, ramp or boat launch at Roseland Park that is associated with the boat ramp.

Section 2: The Director of Parks and Recreation is hereby authorized and directed to place appropriate signage at Bayland Island and Bayland Park to provide notice of the prohibition established in Section 1.

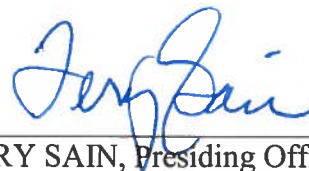
Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

Section 4: If any provision, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or the set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 5: Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00). Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect from and after ten (10) days from its passage by the City Council. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice hereof by causing the caption of this ordinance to be published in the official newspaper of the City of Baytown at least twice within ten (10) days after passage of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, and PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Baytown, this the 9th day of July, 2015.

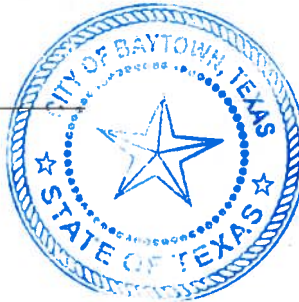


TERRY SAIN, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



LETICIA BRYSCH, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



IGNACIO RAMIREZ, SR., City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

