

ORDINANCE 2020-11

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22: ARTICLE V OF THE WAKE FOREST
CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the town of Wake Forest Reservoir was the source of water for WF Residents until it merged with the City of Raleigh for water and sewer utilities in 2003; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raleigh transferred the Reservoir property back to the town in September 2019; and

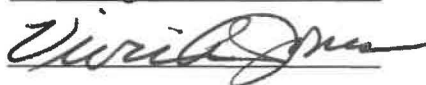
WHEREAS, the Town of Wake Forest Public Works Department is in the process of decommissioning the reservoir and notes the need to update the Town's Code of Ordinances to reflect the area as a Parks and Recreation facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wake Forest, North Carolina that Chapter 22: Article V of the Wake Forest Code of Ordinances be amended as attached

This the 21st day of April, 2020.

Moved by: Adam Wright

Seconded: Bridget Wall-Lennon

Mayor: 

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eric A. Vernon
Town Attorney

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

ARTICLE V. - WAKE FOREST RESERVOIR [\[5\]](#)

Footnotes:

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Editor's note— Ord. No. 2005-60, adopted Dec. 20, 2005, renumbered this article from art. IV to art. V.

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

Sec. 22-106. - Scope.

This article shall apply only to Wake Forest RESERVOIR.

(Code 1985, § 14-40)

Sec. 22-107. - Violation.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this article or the rules and regulations promulgated under this article.

(Code 1985, § 14-41)

Sec. 22-108. - Denial of admission.

The town shall deny admission to the Reservoir to any person known to have violated the rules or regulations of the board of commissioners or to any person having intoxicating drinks or narcotics in his possession or who shows evidence of being under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

(Code 1985, § 14-42)

Sec. 22-109. - Hours of operation.

The Wake Forest Reservoir and surrounding grounds owned or leased by the town shall be closed to the public between dusk and dawn. Violators of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and the prima facie rule of evidence set forth in G.S. 20-162.1 shall apply.

(Code 1985, § 14-43)

Sec. 22-110. - Pollution of the Reservoir.

It shall be unlawful for any person to contribute to the pollution of the Reservoir. This includes littering or releasing of any bodily fluids into the water body.

(Code 1985, § 14-44)

(Code 1985, § 14-45)

(Code 1985, § 14-46)

Sec. 22-113. - Discharge of firearms or fireworks.

No person shall fire a gun, pistol or fireworks of any kind on the Reservoir property.

(Code 1985, § 14-47)

Cross reference— Offenses against public safety, § 20-66 et seq.

Sec. 22-114. - Picnics and celebrations.

Picnics, parties and celebrations only allowed in designated locations.

(Code 1985, § 14-48)

(Code 1985, § 14-49)

Sec. 22-116. - Fishing; seining and trapping.

Fishing, seining and trapping in the Reservoir are subjected to regulations of the North Carolina State Code Chapter 113, in particular Subchapter IV. Conservation of marine and estuarine and wildlife resources.

(Code 1985, § 14-51)

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(Code 1985, § 14-54)

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(Code 1985, § 14-56)

Secs. 22-123—22-145. - Reserved.

(Code 1985, § 14-76)

Sec. 22-147. - Authorized motors; maximum speed.

- (a) Only electric motors may be used on boats on the Reservoir.
- (b) The maximum speed of boats shall be ten miles per hour.
- (c) Emergency vehicles are exempted from Sec 22-147 a and b

(Code 1985, § 14-77)

Sec. 22-148. - Life preservers

- (a) Every boat used on the lake shall be equipped with a life preserver approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, for each occupant of the boat. Boat owners must furnish such life preservers for each occupant of the boat and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a boat on the lake unless equipped with such life preservers.

(Code 1985, § 14-78)

Sec. 22-149. - Docking.

When not in use, every privately-owned boat shall be properly secured at a private storage location outside of the reservoir premises.

(Code 1985, § 14-79)

(Code 1985, § 14-81)

Sec. 22-152. - Closed season.

The Town reserves the right to limit boat access at any time under the discretion of the Police Department.

(Code 1985, § 14-82)

Secs. 22-153—22-180. - Restricted Access .

Access is prohibited near the pumping station, gate valves, lagoon and former lagoon areas, and along the dam spillway. Violators will be prosecuted under No Trespassing.