

ORDINANCE NO. 15-14

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO CAMPING AND BOATHOUSE REGULATIONS, AMENDING SECTION 19-1-111, ARTICLE 19-1, CHAPTER 19, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2005, BY ADDING LANGUAGE PROHIBITING SWIMMING POOLS AT CAMPING AREAS AT LAKES ELLSWORTH AND LAWTONKA, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma that:

Section 1. Section 19-1-111 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19-1-111 - Camping and boathouse regulations.

- C. The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted for the use of camping areas and shelters with or without electrical service at Lakes Ellsworth and Lawtonka. Camping is allowed only at city designated campsites and commercial locations:

7. The following acts are prohibited:

- a. Littering or dumping of sewage, to include gray dish water, or any other type of waste;
- b. Use of camping unit or electrical outlet for any reason other than normal camping activities;
- c. Camping without a valid city permit;
- d. Use of unsafe equipment, to include but not limited to electric wiring and structure;
- e. Use of electrical source other than that provided by city;
- f. Other than the appliances located inside a trailer, no electrical appliances (refrigerator, freezer, stove, microwave) will be connected to campsite hookup.
- g. Noise must be kept at a minimum during quiet hours from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. in all camping and picnicking areas;
- h. A fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit will exist in all camping areas unless otherwise posted;
- i. Water faucets will be for the use of all campers. Direct hookups to water faucets is strictly prohibited, other than at Robinson's Landing;

- j. Camping will not be allowed between campers located at camping-picnic shelters and the high-water line;
- k. All animals are restricted from and are not allowed in the day use picnic and swimming area, except animals to assist physically impaired persons; and
- l. All pets must be on a leash not longer than ten (10) feet long in the group use, primitive camping, sailboard, east campground areas on Lake Lawtonka, Robinson's Landing and the Lake Ellsworth camping areas. Chapter 5, Animals, of the city code applies to all lake areas.
- m. Swimming pools of any kind are prohibited.

The prohibitions contained herein are not inclusive. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section or any other applicable laws may result in the removal of the camping unit by the lakes superintendent and/or a fine not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective June 25, 2015.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this 26th day of May, 2015.

FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI L. HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of _____, 2015.

FRANK V. JENSEN, CITY ATTORNEY