

ORDINANCE NO. 16-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-3-309, ARTICLE 19-3, CHAPTER 19, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2015, BY ADDING LANGUAGE PROHIBITING THE USE OF JUG LINE FISHING FROM APRIL 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15 AT LAKE 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 19-3-309 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19-3-309 – Use of jug lines or bank poles.

A. The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted for the use jug lines or bank poles is hereby authorized in city lakes with the following restrictions:

1. Jug fishing is prohibited in any lake within the city limits. Jug fishing is permitted in all portions of Lake Lawtonka throughout the year, but placement of jug lines from the north ski buoy area south to the dam and in the Elmer Thomas slough area is prohibited from April 15 ~~through September 15~~ October 15 of each year. Jug fishing is permitted in all portions of Lake Ellsworth throughout the year, but placement of jug lines in the marked ski area of Lake Ellsworth is prohibited from April 15 through September 15 of each year.

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 3. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty days after the date of the ordinance's passage.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this 23rd day of February, 2016.

FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI L. HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of _____, 2016.

FRANK V. JENSEN, CITY ATTORNEY