

**ORDINANCE NO. 25,236**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKS, RECREATION, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, ETC., AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, 2010, BY AMENDING ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 1, SECTION 38-85, DEFINITIONS; ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, SECTION 38-122, RESTRICTIONS ON GAME FISH; ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1, SECTION 38-134, DEFINITIONS; ARTICLE V, DIVISION 3 (PART A), SECTION 38-184, BOW FISHING, AND SECTION 38-186, RESTRICTIONS ON GAME FISH; ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 1, SECTION 38-311, DEFINITIONS; ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 3, PART A, SECTION 38-369, ARCHERY FISHING, AND SECTION 38-371, RESTRICTIONS ON GAME FISH; ARTICLE X, DIVISION 2, SECTION 38-723, PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES, AND SECTION 38-732, FISHING AREAS; AND ARTICLE X, DIVISION 3, SECTION 38-754, RESTRICTIONS ON GAME FISH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 38-85, Article IV, Division 1, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PARK REGULATIONS**

**DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

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**§ 38-85. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (1) *Athletic field* means an area designated for exercises, sports, or games.
- (2) *Boat* means any navigable watercraft. Provided, nothing herein shall be deemed to allow the use of watercraft on a City-owned and or operated reservoir, at a public boat dock, or in a wet stall that is not otherwise permitted to be utilized at that City-owned and/or operated reservoir.
- (3) *Bowfishing* means the use of any bow, except a crossbow, with arrows having no more than one point, with no more than four barbs on the point.
- (4) *Bungee jumping* means the jumping off of any device that is natural or manmade, or springing up from any surface that is natural or manmade, by means of a suspension cable and harness, the intent of which is to keep the person from coming in contact with the ground or other objects.

- (5) *Camping* means where a temporary shelter, such as a tent, is erected for lodging.
- (6) *Canoe* means a non-motorized watercraft that is long relative to its width, that has curved sides, and is tapered to two pointed ends, or is tapered to one pointed end and blunt on the other end, and that is generally of traditional shape.
- (7) *Chief of Police or Chief Ranger* means the Chief Administrative Officer for ~~the~~ The City of Oklahoma City Police Department or designee.
- (7.1) *City streets* means and includes all dedicated public streets and all other City-owned and/or operated streets within the City limits posted as open to the public.
- (8) *City-owned and/or operated reservation* means the Lake Overholser Reservation, Lake Stanley Draper Reservation, West Elm Creek Reservation, and Lake Hefner Reservation.
- (9) *City-owned and/or operated reservoir* means the bodies of water known as Lake Hefner, Lake Overholser, and Lake Stanley Draper.
- (10) *Close to home fishing waters* means bodies of water designated as such under a cooperative fisheries management agreement between The City of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, and specifically include: Dolese Youth Park Pond, Kid's Lake at Wilshire Boulevard, South Lakes Park Ponds, Route 66 Park Ponds, Crystal Lake, Edwards Park Pond, Zoo Lake, and Kitchen Lake.
- (11) *Concession* means supplying goods, commodities, things, services, or facilities on park property.
- (12) *Director* means the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department or designee.
- (13) *Dock or docking* means the placing, storing, and/or maintaining of a boat in a wet stall or otherwise at a public boat dock on the City-owned and/or operated reservoir.
- (14) *Dolese Youth Park* means and includes all real property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Meridian and N.W. 50th Street in Oklahoma City, more particularly described as being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 10, Township 12 North (T12N), Range 4 West (R4W) of the Indian Meridian (I.M.).
- (15) *Dry stall* means the areas within the public dry storage areas marked by curbing in which watercraft and/or watercraft trailers are parked for storage.
- (16) *Dry storage* means the areas and facilities within the City-owned and/or operated reservoir designated for the storage of boats and/or boat trailers including but not limited to dry stalls and any other areas designated by the Director. Provided however, dry storage shall not include any area or dry stall that is leased or permitted for such use by a separate agreement with the City.
- (17) *Electric trolling motor* means a marine propulsion system typically used on fishing boats and consisting of a self-contained unit including an electric motor, propeller, and controls that is affixed to either the bow or the stern of a boat.
- (18) *Fire* means the active principle of burning, characterized by the heat and light of combustion.
- (19) *Fishing float tubes* means any device designed to keep an individual afloat in an upright position in the water, ordinarily consisting of a protectively covered circular, inflated, rubber tube or Styrofoam float, with a saddle-type seat, in which an individual is seated while wearing watertight waders.

- (20) *Game fish* means largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, spotted bass, striped bass hybrid, black and white crappie, rainbow trout, sauger, saugeye and walleye, striped bass, white bass, and blue and channel catfish.
- (21) *Inflatable watercraft* means any device with a manufacturer's hull identification number constructed of rubber, synthetic material and/or composite material that is filled with air and not intended for use as a toy.
- (22) *Lake Atoka Reservation* means the public water supply reservoir known as Lake Atoka, its associated dam and spillway section and all land and property owned and/or operated by the City and/or the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust immediately surrounding and adjacent thereto.
- (23) *Lake Hefner Reservation* means the public water supply reservoir known as Lake Hefner and the canal and all land and property owned and/or operated by the City and/or the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust immediately surrounding and adjacent thereto.
- (24) *Lake Overholser Reservation* means the public water supply reservoir known as Lake Overholser and the sedimentation basin, by-pass and all land and property owned and/or operated by the City and/or the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust immediately surrounding and adjacent thereto.
- (25) *MAPS Canal* (also known as the "Bricktown Canal") is the canal located in or near the area of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, known as "Bricktown" and shall also include any walkway, fountain, or appurtenance thereto.
- (26) *Model aircraft* shall mean a non-human-carrying aircraft capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere.
- (27) *Motorized mobility aide device* means any single occupancy, motor-powered device that assists in the mobility of individuals with disabilities, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1213, et seq., of "The American with Disabilities Act."
- (28) *Motorized watercraft* means any watercraft propelled by an inboard or outboard motor.
- (29) *Nongame fish* means bluegill, redear, green sunfish, warmouth, rock bass, carp, buffalo, flathead catfish, drum, river carpsucker, gar, paddlefish, and all other fish not listed as game fish.
- (30) *Non-motorized watercraft* means any watercraft not propelled by an inboard or outboard motor.
- (31) *Noodling* means the taking of nongame fish by use of hands only. Possession of hooks, gaffs, spears, poles or ropes with hooks attached while in the act of noodling shall be proof of violation of the "hands only" noodling ordinance.
- (32) *Parasail* means any device that, when airborne, is used or capable of being used for lifting or suspending a person who is being or will be towed by a watercraft.
- (33) *Park* means any public park, recreational area, grounds, or facility owned by The City of Oklahoma City and operated by the Parks and Recreation Department of The City of Oklahoma City, in any location used for public park purposes or public recreational activities; provided, the Myriad Botanical Gardens, a 17-acre botanical garden located between Robinson, Hudson, Sheridan, and Reno, shall not be considered a park under [Chapter 38](#).

- (34) *Parks special event* means group gatherings of more than 150 people; and/or charging admission/registration fees; and/or fund raisers; and/or having concession sales; and/or having amplified music.
- (35) *Permittee* means an individual or entity that has applied for and received a permit under the provisions of this article.
- (36) *Personal watercraft* means any watercraft that uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and that is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the watercraft, rather than the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the watercraft, or a watercraft that is similar in appearance and operation to a personal watercraft but that is powered by an outboard or propeller driven motor, or a watercraft less than 16 feet in length that travels across the water above or on a cushion of air provided by engines, propellers, or other means of propulsion.
- (37) *Playground* means a piece of land used for, or equipped with, facilities for recreational use by children generally.
- (38) *Policy or policies* means the administrative regulation or regulations established by the Director or the Utilities Director, and any amendments thereto, as authorized, required, or provided in this article that shall be on file at the office of the City Clerk.
- (39) *Public boat docks* means the City-owned and/or operated facilities within the City-owned and/or operated reservoir for utilization by the general public, including, but not limited to, wet stalls, boat ramps, lockers, boat washes, piers, walkways, common areas, and any other City-owned facilities and areas on the land and/or on, in, or over the water utilized for the purpose of docking, utilizing, securing, or protecting the boats, personal property, and facilities. Provided, however, public boat docks shall not include any dock or wet stall that is leased or permitted for such use by a separate agreement with the City.
- (40) *Racing shells, rowing sculls, and racing kayaks* means non-motorized watercraft propelled by oars or paddles that are extremely narrow in width and of great length compared to width, and that are primarily used for racing purposes.
- (41) *Rental permit* means a permit issued by the Director in accordance with this article, and the policies established pursuant to this article, for the use of a wet stall or a dry stall at a City-owned and/or operated reservoir.
- (42) *Riprap* means a foundation or sustaining wall of stones or chunks of concrete or rocks placed along embankments, slopes, and shorelines to prevent erosion.
- (43) *Rowboat* means non-motorized watercraft other than canoes, racing shells, rowing sculls, and racing kayaks propelled through the water with oars or paddles.
- (44) *Sail board, kite surfer, and windsurfer* means a flat, non-motorized watercraft that is propelled through the water by the action of the wind upon the sail.
- (45) *Sailboat* means a non-motorized watercraft that is propelled through the water by the action of the wind upon the sails.
- (46) *Snagging* means the dragging of a hook attached to a fishing line through the water to impale fish.
- (47) *Stanley Draper Lake Reservation* means the public water supply reservoir known as Stanley Draper Lake and land and property owned and/or operated by the City and/or

the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust immediately surrounding and adjacent thereto.

- (48) *Stinchcomb Wildlife Refuge* means and includes two parcels of land generally located north of Lake Overholser running from the north shore of Lake Overholser to Wilshire Boulevard between the East River Road and the West River Road and known as the sedimentation basin.
- (49) Tailwater means the first 1,000 feet below the base of a dam.
- (50) *Under way* means the movement of a watercraft, whether by mechanical or non-mechanical means, that is other than incidental to the force of wind, waves, or current.
- (51) *Utilities Director* means the Utilities Director or designee.
- (52) *Wake* means the track of waves left by a watercraft or other object moving through the water, and such waves are greater than the natural waves in the immediate area of the watercraft, or are cresting and showing white water, or may cause injury or damage to any person or property.
- (53) *Watercraft* means every device other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as means of transportation on the water, including, but not limited to, personal watercraft.
- (54) *West Elm Creek Reservation* means the land and property owned and/or operated by the City and/or the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust designated by the Utilities Director as the proposed future site for the West Elm Creek Reservoir and/or Reservation.
- (55) *Wet stall* means the areas in the public marinas between the concrete dividers in which a boat is stored while still in the water. The wet stall shall include the adjoining front portion of each side of the water storage area.
- (56) *Yo-yo* means a mechanical fishing device.

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**SECTION 2.** That Section 38-122, Article IV, Division 2, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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#### **ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PARK REGULATIONS**

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#### **DIVISION 2. CLOSE TO HOME FISHING LOCATIONS**

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### § 38-122. Restrictions on game fish

- (a) The following are classified as Oklahoma City game fish: largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, spotted bass, striped bass hybrid, black and white crappie, rainbow trout, sauger, saugeye, walleye, striped bass, white bass, and blue and channel catfish.
- (b) No Oklahoma City game fish from any City-owned and/or operated reservation or Close to Home fishing waters shall be used as bait.
- (c) No person shall take any Oklahoma City game fish by any means other than hook and line.
- (d) Anglers may take game fish according to the limits set forth in subsection (e) of this section in any one day from midnight to midnight, and licensed, nonresident fishermen shall not have in their possession on leaving the state more than a legal two-day catch of any species of Oklahoma City game fish.
- (e) No person shall take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the limits and restrictions set forth below:

#### SIZE AND DAILY POSSESSION LIMITS FOR CLOSE TO HOME WATERS

Species	Minimum Size*	Daily Possession Limit
Largemouth bass	None	No harvest (catch and release only)
Smallmouth bass	None	No harvest (catch and release only)
Spotted bass	None	None
Channel and/or blue catfish	None	6 <del>fish</del> (combined), with only one blue catfish over 30"
Crappie	None	37
Flathead catfish	<del>20"</del> <u>None</u>	<del>10</del> <u>5</u>
Rainbow Trout	None	6
Other	None	None

\*Note: Minimum size means fish caught that measures less than the minimum size length for that species must be returned to the water immediately. When measuring fish, length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail, with the fish laid flat on a ruler, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.

Provided, however, in no event shall any person take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the method of taking, length limits, and bag limits as set by the Wildlife Conservation Commission of the state of Oklahoma, or in violation of the restrictions in this section.

**SECTION 3.** That Section 38-134, Article V, Division 1, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE V. LAKE REGULATIONS IN GENERAL**

## DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

### § 38-134. Definitions.

- (a) *Vehicle* means every device in, upon, or by which a person or property is or may be transported or drawn on land, whether moved by human power or other sources.
- (b) *Off-road vehicle* shall mean every vehicle, including but not limited to, motorcycles, bicycles and other motorized and non-motorized recreational and all-terrain vehicles, which shall be no wider than 54 inches at the broadest point. Cars, trucks and utility vehicles, including those with four-wheel drive, are specifically excluded from this definition.
- (c) *Non-motorized off-road vehicle* shall mean all off-road vehicles moved by human power.
- (d) *Motorized off-road vehicle* shall mean all off-road vehicles not moved by human power.
- (e) *Designated non-motorized off-road vehicle area* shall include those geographic land areas designated and posted for operation of non-motorized vehicles in the Lake Stanley Draper Master Plan as approved or amended by the City and the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, less and except geographic land areas closed by order of the Utilities Director and shall also include any other geographic land areas or trail routes so designated and posted as non-motorized off-road vehicle areas by the Director of Water from time to time. Any other areas on the Lake Stanley Draper Reservation or any other City-owned lake reservation not so designated and posted shall be specifically excluded.
- (f) *Designated motorized off-road vehicle area* shall include those geographic land areas designated and posted for operation of motorized off-road vehicles in the Lake Stanley Draper Master Plan as approved or amended by the City and the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, less and except geographic land areas closed by order of the Utilities Director, and shall also include any other geographic land areas or trail routes so designated and posted as motorized off-road vehicle areas by the Director of Water from time to time. Any other areas on the Lake Stanley Draper Reservation or any other City-owned lake reservation not so designated and posted shall be specifically excluded.
- (g) *Improved roadways* shall include all paths, roads, and streets, whether constructed of dirt, gravel, asphalt, cement or other material, maintained by the City for State licensed vehicle traffic on City-owned lake reservations.
- (h) *Water skiing* means the act of planing over water while being towed by a water craft.
- (i) *Chief Ranger means the Chief Administrative Officer for The City of Oklahoma City Police Department or designee.*

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**SECTION 4.** Sections 38-184 and 38-186, Article V, Division 3, Part A, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE V. LAKE RESERVATIONS IN GENERAL**

**DIVISION 3. FISHING**

**PART A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**§ 38-184. Bow Fishing.**

Bowfishing may be used to take "nongame" fish only in Lakes Hefner, Draper and Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to N.W. 10th Street bridge) throughout the year during daylight hours only. All designated "close to home" fishing waters are closed to bow fishing. Bowfishing means the use of any bow, except a crossbow, with arrows having no more than ~~three points with no more than two barbs on each~~ one point with no more than four barbs on the point.

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**§ 38-186. Restrictions on game fish**

- (a) The following are classified as Oklahoma City game fish: largemouth bass, smallmouth bass and spotted bass, black and white crappie, brown and rainbow trout, sauger, saugeye and walleye, striped bass, white bass, blue and channel catfish.
- (b) No Oklahoma City game fish from any City-owned reservations shall be used as bait.
- (c) No person shall take any Oklahoma City game fish by any means other than by hook-and-line.
- (d) Anglers may take game fish according to the limits set forth in Subsection (e) of this section in any one day from midnight to midnight, and licensed nonresident fishermen shall not have in their possession on leaving the State more than a legal two-day catch of any species of Oklahoma City game fish.
- (e) Specific limitations. No person shall take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the limits and restrictions set forth below:

LAKES HEFNER, DRAPER AND OVERHOLSER  
(including tailwaters and downstream to N.W. 10th Street bridge)  
AND THE STINCHCOMB WILDLIFE REFUGE



<i>Species</i>	<i>Minimum Size*</i>	<i>Daily Possession Limit</i>
Largemouth bass and/or smallmouth bass	14"	6 (combined), <u>only one of which may be a smallmouth bass</u>
Spotted bass	None	None
Channel and/or blue catfish	None	15 <del>fish</del> (combined), with only one blue catfish over 30"
Crappie	None	37
Walleye	<del>18"</del> <u>14"</u>	6
Flathead catfish	<del>20"</del> <u>None</u>	<del>40</del> <u>5</u>
Striped bass hybrid	None	20, with only five over 20"
Other	None	None

\*Note: Minimum size means fish caught which measures less than the minimum size length for that species must be returned to the water immediately. When measuring fish, length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail, with the fish laid flat on a ruler, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.

Provided, however, in no event shall any person take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the method of taking, length limits, and bag limits as set by the Wildlife Conservation Commission of the state of Oklahoma, or in violation of the restrictions in this section.

**SECTION 5.** That Section 38-311, Article VI, Division 1 of Chapter 38 of The Oklahoma Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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## ARTICLE VI. ATOKA RESERVOIR-RESERVATION

### DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

#### § 38-311. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (1) *Association* means the Lake Atoka Reservation Association.
- (2) *Atoka Reservoir-Reservation* means and includes the public water supply reservoir known as Lake Atoka, its associated dam and spillway section and all land and property

owned by the City and the Oklahoma Municipal Improvement Authority immediately surrounding and adjacent thereto.

- (3) *Chief Ranger* means the ~~Chief Ranger in the Police Department of~~ Chief of Police for the City of Atoka or his designees.
- (4) *General manager* means the General Manager of the Atoka Reservoir-Reservation.
- (5) *Oklahoma Boating Safety Regulation Act* refers to that act codified in 63 O.S. § 4201 et seq., as now or hereafter amended.

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**SECTION 6.** That Sections 38-369 and 38-371, Article VI, Division 3, Part A, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

## ARTICLE VI. ATOKA RESERVOIR-RESERVATION

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### DIVISION 3. FISHING

#### Part A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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#### **§ 38-369. Archery Fishing.**

- (a) The following species may be taken by bow and arrow: ~~shad, buffalo, carp, drum, gar, snakes and white bass, with no bag limit~~ bluegill, redear and green sunfish, warmouth, rock bass, carp, buffalo, flathead catfish, drum, river carpsucker, gar, paddlefish, and all other fish not listed as gamefish.
- (b) No bow lighter than 30 pounds shall be used and no arrow with more than ~~three points or with more than two barbs on each point~~ one point with no more than four barbs on the point shall be permitted. One end of a line not lighter than 40-pound test shall be attached to the arrow, the other end of the line to be attached either to the bow or to a fishing rod with reel.
- (c) Archers shall be permitted to shoot from reservoir banks, boats, or while wading in shallow water but in no case shall be permitted to shoot in the direction of other archers, fishermen, buildings, boats, or in any direction except downward into the water. Such fishing shall be permitted between sunup and midnight only. No fish shall be left in the water or at any other place on the Atoka Reservoir-Reservation; the removal and disposition of fish taken shall be the sole responsibility of archer-fishermen.

- (d) All State and Federal regulations regarding the use of the bow and arrow for the taking of such fish and snakes shall be observed by the archer.

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**§ 38-371. Restrictions on game fish.**

- (a) No game fish from the Lake Atoka Reservoir-Reservation shall be used as bait.
- (b) It is unlawful to take game fish of any length in any waters by means other than by hook-and-line.
- (c) The angler may take game fish within the limits shown below in any one day from midnight to midnight. Nonresident fishermen shall not have in their possession on leaving the State more than a legal two-day catch of any species of game fish.

Species	minimum length	daily catch limit	possession limit on leaving State
<del>largemouth, smallmouth and/or spotted black bass</del>	<del>No minimum in State- controlled waters</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>20</del>
<del>channel and/or blue catfish</del>	<del>No minimum in State- controlled waters</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>30</del>
Crappie	No minimum in State- controlled waters	25	50
Trout	No minimum in State- controlled waters	10	20
rock bass (goggle-eye)		unlimited	limited
walleyed pike (yellow piked perch)		3	6
white bass		unlimited	limited

<u>Species</u>	<u>Minimum Size*</u>	<u>Daily Possession Limit</u>
<u>Largemouth bass and/or</u>	<u>14"</u>	<u>6 (combined), only one of which may be a</u>

<u>smallmouth bass</u>		<u>smallmouth bass</u>
<u>Spotted bass</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Channel and/or blue catfish</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>15 (combined), with only one blue catfish over 30"</u>
<u>Crappie</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>Walleye</u>	<u>14"</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Flathead catfish</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

~~In the event the bag limit as heretofore set forth does not comply with the statutes of the State, the statutes shall apply.~~

~~\*Note: Minimum size means fish caught which measures less than the minimum size length for that species must be returned to the water immediately. When measuring fish, length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail, with the fish laid flat on a ruler, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.~~

~~Provided, however, in no event shall any person take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the method of taking, length limits, and bag limits as set by the Wildlife Conservation Commission of the state of Oklahoma, or in violation of the restrictions in this section.~~

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**SECTION 7.** That Sections 38-723 and 38-732, Article X, Division 2, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

## ARTICLE X.

### NORTH CANADIAN RIVER CORRIDOR RECREATION AREA

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#### DIVISION 2. REGULATIONS IN GENERAL

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#### § 38-723. Prohibited activities.

The following acts are prohibited in the NCRCRA, except where specifically designated by OCRRA or the City and posted by the General Manager:

- (a) Camping;
- (b) Consumption of alcoholic beverages and low-point beer upon any roadways, trails, and parking areas;
- (c) Playing golf, or any use whatsoever of golf balls;

- (d) Model aircraft flying;
- (e) The moving or displacing of rock, gravel or soil, or the digging of holes, or the building of mounds, or the moving or displacing of the bank protection or riprapping or any grounds, or the erecting or construction of any structure or facility;
- (f) Skin diving, scuba diving, and snorkeling;
- (g) Parasailing or paraskiing, or sail boarding, windsurfing, and kite surfing;
- (h) Water skiing;
- (i) No person shall stock fish, or release any bird, animal, or plant (~~aquatic nuisance species~~) into the ~~Oklahoma River~~ NCR CRA without the written consent of the Parks and Recreation Director;
- (j) Driving, operating, riding in, or riding on a motorized vehicle or non-motorized vehicle;
- (k) Parking.

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### **§ 38-732. Fishing Areas.**

Fishing shall be allowed in the NCR CRA except where otherwise posted and in accordance with NCR CRA policies and guidelines.

The Director may, from time to time, for the purpose of promoting youth and adult aquatic education classes at these specified locations, suspend all or portions of the regulations set forth, for the duration of such special event or aquatic education classes.

~~(1) — fish stockings shall be limited to the species of fish that are released by employees and representatives of The City of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The public release of all types of fish, both game fish and non-game fish, is prohibited.~~

**SECTION 8.** That Section 38-754, Article X, Division 3, of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE X**

### **NORTH CANADIAN RIVER CORRIDOR RECREATION AREA**

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#### **DIVISION 3. FISHING REGULATIONS**

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**§ 38-754. Restrictions on game fish.**

- (a) No game fish, as defined in this chapter, shall be used as bait.
- (b) No person shall take any game fish, as defined in this chapter, by any means other than by hook-and-line.
- (c) Anglers may take game fish, as defined in this chapter, according to the limits set forth in Subsection (d) of this section in any one day from midnight to midnight, and licensed nonresident anglers shall not have in their possession on leaving the State more than a legal two-day catch of any species of said game fish.
- (d) Specific limitations. No person shall take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the limits and restrictions set forth below:

**SIZE AND DAILY POSSESSION LIMITS FOR WATERS WITHIN THE NCRCA**

<i>Species</i>	<i>Minimum Size*</i>	<i>Daily Possession Limit</i>
Largemouth bass and/or smallmouth bass	14"	6 (combined), <u>only one of which may be a smallmouth bass</u>
Spotted bass	None	None
Channel and/or blue catfish	None	15 <del>fish</del> (combined), with only one blue catfish over 30"
Crappie	None	37
Walleye	<del>18"</del> <u>14"</u>	6
Flathead catfish	<del>20"</del> <u>None</u>	<del>40</del> <u>5</u>
Striped bass hybrid	None	20, with only five over 20"
Other	None	None

\* Note: Minimum size means fish caught which measures less than the minimum size length for that species must be returned to the water immediately. When measuring fish, length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail, with the fish laid flat on a ruler, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.

Provided, however, in no event shall any person take, catch, or kill any fish in violation of the method of taking, length limits, and bag limits as set by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Oklahoma or in violation of the restrictions in this section.

**INTRODUCED AND READ** in the open meeting of the Council of The City of Oklahoma City on this 1st day of September, 2015.

**PASSED** by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City on this 29th day of  
September, 2015.

**SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City on this 29th day of  
September, 2015.

ATTEST: (Seal)

Frances Kersey  
City Clerk

s/b Mick Cornett  
Mayor