

ORDINANCE NO.: 2018.06.02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY LAUNCH FEES AS SET BY THE JACKSON PARISH WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, The Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners (Commission) has previously established a fee schedule for the launch of any watercraft or vessel at the Ebenezer boat launch and the Spillway boat launch;

WHEREAS, The Commission deems it prudent to provide for penalties for failure to pay the boat launch fee;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners, in regular session, duly convened at which a quorum was present and voting, that the following ordinance be adopted, to wit:

SECTION I: Prohibited Acts

It shall be unlawful for any person to launch any watercraft or vessel of any kind at the Ebenezer boat launch and/or the Spillway boat launch located on Caney Creek Reservoir (Caney Lake) without the launch fee established by the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners being paid prior to launching said watercraft or vessel.

SECTION II: Penalties

- A. Any person who violates this ordinance by failure to pay the appropriate launch fee prior to launching any watercraft or vessel, shall for a first offense be fined not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than five (5) days, or both.
- B. Any person who violates this ordinance by failure to pay the appropriate launch fee prior to launching any watercraft or vessel, shall for a second or subsequent offense by fined not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than Ten (10) days, or both.

SECTION III: Effective Date

This ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its adoption.

SECTION IV: Severability

Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. Should any item or provision, including any section, exception, part, phrase or term, or the application thereof be held invalid, the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. If any phrase, clause, word or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall be limited to that portion of the Ordinance.

SECTION V: Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

The above ordinance was read by title, and considered section by section and adopted as a whole by the following vote:

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINING: 0

WHEREUPON said ordinance was declared adopted on this 15th day of November, 2018 at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:



LAVELLE SMITH, PRESIDENT



BENSON BAGWELL, SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE

I, Benson Bagwell, the undersigned Secretary of the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by said Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of November, 2018 at which a quorum was present and voting. Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this 16th day of November, 2018.



BENSON BAGWELL, SECRETARY