

ORDINANCE NO. 2022.10.01

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE INTENTIONAL DEPOSITING OR PLACING OF ANY FLOATING DEBRIS INTO CANEY CREEK RESERVOIR AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, Caney Creek Reservoir, also known as Caney Lake, is located in Jackson Parish, Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners has authority to make police regulations necessary to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property within the district pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2907;

WHEREAS, the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners has adopted an Official Policy designed in part to prohibit nuisances;

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 1

No person shall intentionally deposit, place, dump or dispose of floating vegetable debris, defined as trees, leaves, limbs, bushes, pine straw, pinecones, or pine needles into Caney Lake.

SECTION 2

This prohibition shall not apply to approved and permitted blinds established for the hunting of migratory waterfowl, nor shall it apply to any person or agency placing trees, limbs, or other structures specifically designed for fish habitat improvement that does not create a floating debris nuisance, and has been approved by the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 3

Whoever violates this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$250.00 or imprisoned for not more than 10 days, or both.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its adoption.

SECTION 5: 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.

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

YEAS:

Mr. Joyner, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Ponder, Mr. Barlow

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Mr. Chestnut, Mr. Waggoner

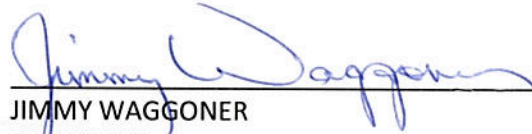
ABSTAINING: NONE

WHEREUPON said ordinance was declared adopted on this 15th day of December, 2023 at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:



KENT HIGHTOWER
PRESIDENT



JIMMY WAGGONER
SECRETARY