

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2020-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 "PARKS AND RECREATION" OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE II "CITY LAKES AND RESERVOIRS"; ESTABLISHING RECREATION PERMIT REGULATIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO THAT:

Chapter 16, Article II, Division 1 "Generally" is amended to include the following definition:

Personal watercraft means a type of motorboat which is specifically designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel rather than inside the vessel including, but not limited to, jet skis and wet bikes.

Chapter 16, Article II, Division 3 "Boating", is to read as follows:

1. Section 16-56 Recreation permit—Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated a boat or personal watercraft upon the waters of Lake Cisco or any of its tributaries unless there has first been obtained for each boat and/or personal watercraft a recreation permit issued by the City of Cisco. A permit shall be required for each boat and/or personal watercraft regardless of type or use.

2. Section 16-57 Same—Prerequisite to issuance.

No recreation permit shall be issued for any boat or personal watercraft unless the boat or personal watercraft fully complies with every applicable provision of Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Title 4, Chapter 31.

3. Section 16-58 Same—Annual fees.

The fee for an annual recreational permit under this division shall be \$20.00.

4. Section 16-59 Same—Term.

The term of annual recreation permits granted under the terms of this division shall be from January 1st of each year through December 31st of each year.

5. Section 16-60 Permit to be affixed to boat or personal watercraft.

No boat or personal watercraft shall be operated upon the waters of Lake Cisco or its tributaries unless the recreation permit issued pursuant to this division is attached to and displayed on the rear of the boat or personal watercraft in such a manner that it can be easily and readily seen.

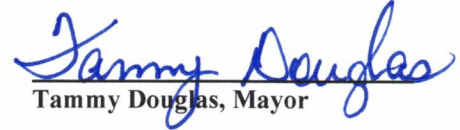
6. 16-61 No skiing areas.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a boat or personal watercraft towing a person on water skis, aqua planes, or similar devices in any area of Lake Cisco or its tributaries designated as no skiing areas, nor shall any person ski within any such area.

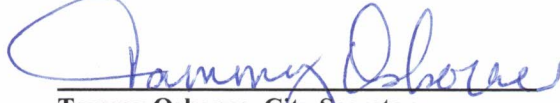
Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading on the 13th day of July, 2020.

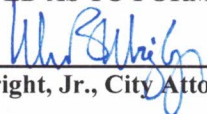
PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading on the 27th day of July, 2020.


Tammy Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tammy Osborne, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


W. B. Wright, Jr., City Attorney