



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-42 of the Bastrop City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, amending the Bastrop Code of Ordinances Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.10 Parks, Section 1.10.002 Park Rules; and providing for findings of fact, repealer, severability, codification, effective date, proper notice and meeting.

STAFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Terry Moore, Recreation Manager

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Currently in the Bastrop code of Ordinances Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1.10 Parks, Section 1.10.002 Park Rules, it is a violation to enter, wade, swim or engage in any aquatic activity in any portion of the Colorado River in city parks.

We are recommending updating the ordinance with the following language:

The public may enter, wade, swim, or engage in any aquatic activity at their own risk and shall obey all posted signs. No lifeguards will be on duty on the banks of the Colorado River. Furthermore, the City of Bastrop does not assume any liability for any persons swimming in the Colorado River.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost of signage.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance 2023-42

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2023-42