



# STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** November 7, 2023

**TITLE:**

Consider action to approve the first 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.; and move to include on the December 12, 2023, Council agenda for second reading.

**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 shall be allowed to enter the water while in the process of embarking or disembarking any boat, canoe, or any other flotation device upon the waters of the Colorado River. The public may swim 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 Residents swimming in the Colorado River.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Cost of signage.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance 2023-42

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Ordinance No. 2023-42