

## RESOLUTION 03-07

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN RULES AND POLICIES REGARDING USE OF THE PERKINS BOAT RAMP AS A WATERCRAFT LAUNCHING FACILITY.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Belle Isle has complete jurisdiction and control of the Perkins Boat Ramp; and

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the City to preserve and protect the residential nature, economic and esthetic value of its neighborhoods through the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations which provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue to allow the full use of the facility by the Belle Isle citizens for the purpose of launching watercraft in a safe and responsible manner; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following recommendations shall be adopted and the rules and regulations listed below shall be implemented and enforced by the City of Belle Isle:

1. The City **may** close the boat ramp to all motorized craft at such time as the lake water elevation becomes 83.5 mean sea level and **shall** close the boat ramp to all motorized watercraft at such time as the lake water elevation becomes 83.0 mean sea level.
2. A gauge measuring the current lake elevation shall be installed at a location which is readily visible and not a hazard to navigation and a white stripe will be applied to the ramp at the 83.5 elevation.
3. Watercraft greater than 20' in length shall be prohibited from launching at the Perkins Boat Ramp.
4. Vehicles with watercraft trailers exceeding 23' in length shall be prohibited from parking at the Perkins Boat Ramp.
5. Parking at the Perkins Ramp is limited to five defined parking spaces and is restricted to Belle Isle Residents with a Belle Isle issued ramp parking decal/sticker on the vehicle attached to the watercraft trailer. The cost of

such decal/sticker may be established and adjusted as necessary, based upon the cost of maintaining the decal/sticker program.

6. "No Parking" signs shall be installed on Lake Drive and Perkins Road. Violators shall be fined \$50.00 and vehicles shall be subject to towing.
7. The esthetics of the Perkins Ramp shall be enhanced by the installation and maintenance of landscaping, subject to the participation of the neighborhood within the vicinity of the ramp and upon subsequent approval of the City Council.
8. The City shall comply with all existing stormwater treatment/retention pond maintenance requirements of the State of Florida and federal NPDES requirements.
9. New signs will be installed which clearly state the rules and regulations of the ramp. A list of proposed rules and proposed fines to be posted on the signs is attached ("Exhibit A").

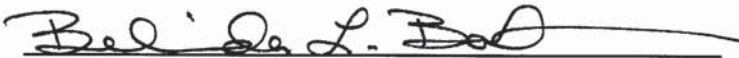
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Belle Isle City Council does hereby adopt Resolution 03-07, which shall become effective immediately upon the initial posting of new signage at the Perkins Ramp stating the rules and regulations.

Adopted the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.



**WILLIAM G. BROOKS**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**Belinda L. Bateman, MMC**  
**City Clerk**