



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Ordinance 22-7 (Commission)

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "OFFENSES;" BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 11-2, ENTITLED "FISHING FROM BRIDGES;" PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY WITH SECTION 316.1305, F.S., REGULATING FISHING FROM STATE ROAD BRIDGES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. – **Commissioner Pulcini**

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to amend Chapter 11 Section 11-2 "Fishing from bridges" of the City Code to align with Section 316.1305 F.S "Fishing from state road bridges."

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The current code indicates:

- a) It shall be unlawful for anyone to fish from or on any bridge designed and used for vehicular motor traffic within the City.
- b) The police department shall post at least one sign of not less than 180 square inches in size at each bridge within the City where fishing is prohibited, which sign shall give such notice that fishing is prohibited.
- c) If a citation issued for violation of this section shall be paid prior to issuing a notice to appear or municipal information, the fine shall be \$25.00. After issuing a notice to appear or municipal information for penalties provided in sections, 1-8 of this Code shall be applicable.
- d) Under the provisions of this section, each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to an individual penalty.

ANALYSIS:

Amend the City Code to authorize the City Manager to investigate and determine whether it is detrimental to traffic safety or dangerous to human life for any person to fish from a bridge located in Cooper City. If determined that it is dangerous for persons to fish from a bridge in the City, the City Manager shall post appropriate signage stating fishing is prohibited.

Violations shall be enforced in accordance with Section 13-82 or as provided in Sections 1-8 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not amend the code.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Ordinance 22-7
- 2. Section 11-2 City Code of Ordinances
- 3. Section 13-8 City Code of Ordinances
- 4. Sections 1-8 City Code of Ordinances

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