

ORDINANCE #G-8-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 32, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE IV. PARK REGULATIONS, SECTION 32-72 PARK RULES ESTABLISHED AND SECTION 32-75 RULES SPECIFIC TO LIGHTHOUSE BEACH PARK AND CAMPGROUND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS:

Section 1. Purpose.

The following amendments are to be made to the following Section of Chapter 32 of the Code of Ordinances. All insertions are made with colored red letters and all deletions are shown as blue bold text-strikethroughs.

Chapter 32 – PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE IV. – PARK REGULATIONS

Sec. 32-67 – Definitions.

Tent means a portable enclosed shelter that is designed and intended for overnight camping.

Sec. 32-72 – Park Rules Established.

For the conduct of persons using the city's public parks, the following rules and regulations are hereby established and are to be observed and enforced within said public parks:

- 13) No person shall commit any misdemeanor, disorderly act, or unnecessary roughness in or about any public park.
- 14) **Water slides are not permitted.**

Sec. 32-75 – Rules specific to Lighthouse Beach Park and Campground.

- 1) **No person shall build any fire unless built in a stove or fireplace provided therefore or within an enclosed grill or pit and are restricted to registered campground guests within their camp site only.**
- 2) **Tent use in the park is strictly limited to tent camping sites only. Tents are not allowed on the beach. Tents are not allowed in RV sites except in conjunction with a registered Recreational vehicle on the same site.**
- 3) **Cabana use at the RV sites are for the use of registered campground guests only**

RESERVED: Sec. ~~32-75~~ 32.76 to Sec. 32-78

Section 2. Severability.

It is specifically declared to be the intention of the City Council that sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment of decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or sections.

Section 3. Effective Date

THAT this ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

First Reading this the 10th day of October, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

Second Reading this the 14th day of November, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of November, 2022.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

First Reading	Second Reading	Approved/ Adopted
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Councilman Smith
Councilman Dent
Councilman Tippit
Councilwoman Padron
Councilman Ward
Councilman Barr

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3H, Page ____.