WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE 99-217

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING RENTING OF INNER TUBES, CANOES, ETC., ON PUBLIC STREAMS AND WATERWAYS IN WASHINGTON PARISH

Introduced by Darwin Sharp
Public Hearing held on June 14, 1999

WHEREAS, this Council has the authority to regulate the activities of the public upon the public streams and waterways in Washington Parish, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this council that the laws of the State of Louisiana are often violated by persons using inner tubes, canoes, etc. Upon such public streams and waterways within Washington Parish, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of Washington Parish, Louisiana and its people that an ordinance be enacted regulating renting of inner tubes, canoes, etc. Upon such waterways.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED as follows:

1. All persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or other business entities renting, leasing, permitting, chartering or loaning inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft, shall cause any and all such inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft to be identified by owner and canoes by numbers no less than three (3") inches in height. All canoes and other similar watercraft shall have such identification displayed on both sides, one on the bow and one on the stern.

2. All persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or other business entities renting, leasing, permitting, chartering or loaning inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft, shall maintain a registry of any and all such inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft so rented, leased, permitted, chartered or loaned which such registry shall include the name, address, drivers license number and signature of the person so renting, leasing, permitting, chartering or borrowing such inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft. For groups, one person may be designated as the representative and shall furnish the above information. This registry shall be made available to any law enforcement authorities requesting such.

3. No person using the public streams and waterways in Washington Parish, Louisianas, whether by renting, leasing, permitting, chartering or borrowing inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft, or otherwise, shall have in their possession upon public streams and waterways firearms, glass or styrofoam containers. All containers such as ice chests shall have the taps secured by rubber strap or similar means and all trash shall be placed in said container.

4. All persons, firms, corporations, partnerships or other business entities renting, leasing, permitting, chartering or loaning inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft, shall post a sign no smaller in size than four (4") feet by eight (8") feet in conspicuous and plain view and within fifty (50") feet of each office where such inner tubes, canoes, other flotation devices, vessels or watercraft are rented, leased, permitted, chartered or loaned to be in words and figures substantially as follows:

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No swimming, diving, jumping or wading from banks of stream without written permission of landowner. No picnicking or camping on banks of stream without written permission of landowner. All banks are private and posted unless clearly marked as public.

5. Violators may be fined in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) minimum to the maximum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in addition to the penalty for any state law violated.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:
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YEAS: 12 (Tate, Brown, Keith, Wheat, Applewhite, Miley, Sheridan, Dillon, Brumfield, Thomas, Sharp and Stafford)
NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 2 (Strickland and Brock)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of June, 1999.

Hollis A. Stafford, Chairman
Washington Parish Council

Delivered to the Parish President on

June 15, 1999 at 9:30 a.m.

Returned to the Clerk of the Council on

June 15, 1999 at 9:40 a.m.

M. E. "Toye" Taylor, Parish President

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the Council of the Parish of Washington, held in Franklinton, Louisiana on Monday, June 14, 1999.

Sylvia Forbes, Clerk of the Council
Washington Parish Council