ORDINANCE 2016-O-09

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "NO WAKE ZONE" IN DESIGNATED WATERS ALONG THE CANAL OFF OF ACADIANA MARINA, STARTING AT LATITUDE 29° 39' 20.71" NORTH AND LONGITUDE 92° 21' 25.92" WEST THEN HEADING SOUTHBOUND; LATITUDE 29° 38' 59.21" NORTH AND LONGITUDE 92° 21' 02.19" NORTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS DESIGNATING THESE ZONES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly assembled and proceeding under its police power and further pursuant to the laws of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1: NO WAKE ZONES (5 M.P.H.)

The following described waterways are hereby designated as no wake zones within which watercraft shall not throw any type of wake or when such a wake is occurring that such watercraft shall not exceed the speed of five (5) miles per hour:

A. That portion on the Canal, starting at Acadiana Marina, starting at Latitude 29° 39' 20.71" North and Longitude 92° 21' 25.92" West then heading Southbound in the canal; Latitude 29° 38' 59.21" North and Longitude 92° 21' 02.19" North

Appropriate signs shall be erected and maintained along such waterways, and any vessel traveling thereon shall respect the signs so erected and maintained.

SECTION 2: WATERWAY IDENTIFICATION SIGNS AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

No person shall destroy, molest, damage, change or alter any sign or navigational aid placed along, or in, any water body within Vermilion Parish.

SECTION 3: PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions aforestated shall upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

If any word, clause, phrase, section or other portion of this ordinance shall be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: IMPLEMENTATION

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Police Jury.

On motion of Mr. Sandrus Stelly, duly seconded by Mr. Kevin Sagrera, and unanimously carried, the above ordinance was adopted as presented.

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I, Linda Duhon, Parish Administrator of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of April 18, 2016, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Linda Duhon Parish Administrator Vermilion Parish Police Jury