

**Amendment to Ordinance 28**  
**NORTH AND SOUTH BOAT RAMPS OF LAKE CITY**

**PREAMBLE**

The city of Lake City has the responsibility for the safety of the residents and guests utilizing the boat ramps located on the North and South side of Lake City. These boat ramps were built for the use by LAKE CITY RESIDENTS ONLY.

**ORDAINING CLAUSE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CITY, TEXAS

**SECTION I**

**AUTHORIZATION**

The mayor or his/her designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this ordinance upon his/her determination that such action is necessary to protect the public welfare and safety of the residents, visitors, pets, and personal property.

**SECTION II**

**APPLICATION**

The application of this ordinance shall apply to all persons, residents, guests, and renters within Lake City. There are signs located at each boat ramp indicating it is for residents only. All residents and their guest must have a city decal applied to their windshield before continuing to utilize the boat ramp.

There are two types of temporary cards that are available.

1. Temporary Visitor will be provided a pass that is dated and signed by issuing person. Typically, this card will be issued to renters at the Air B & Bs.
2. Guest pass will be provided to person(s) that have a relative that is a permanent resident in Lake City. Those passes will not be dated just will indicate who the resident is and their address and the guest(s) name.

To obtain a boat ramp decal, you must contact the city at 361-547-3868, a valid driver's license or proof of residency will be required to complete the permit letter and a decal will then be assigned to you. If you lose your decal a \$5.00 fee applies at the time a replacement is issued. The boat ramp pass must have a city seal to be valid.

There are signs at each boat ramp detailing this information.

**DO NOT under any circumstance block the boat ramps or park in the turnaround area so that other residents can't have access to the boat ramp. If you park in the turnaround area the city has the right to have your vehicle towed at the owner's expense.**

**DO NOT tie up your boat for overnight stay. Only for loading and unloading of boat. If your boat is in-operable it must be removed from ramp area to allow other residents' access to the water.**

### **SECTION III**

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

### **SECTION IV**

#### **SEVERABILITY**

If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section of this Ordinance for it is the intent of this City that each of such be given full force and intent for its purpose.

### **SECTION V**

#### **PENALTY**

A violation of this Ordinance can result in a fine plus court costs if the court so orders.

The fines are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense \$100.00 plus court costs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense \$150.00 plus court costs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense \$200.00 plus court costs

If an offense occurs by a renter/lessee in Lake City, the city may hold the landlord of the tenant(s) responsible for not having the tenant(s) comply with said ordinance.

**CONCLUSION**

READ, APPROVED, AND PASSED ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF September, 2022.

Shannan L Smith

SHANNAN SMITH  
Mayor of Lake City

**ATTEST**

I, Debbie Holt, City Secretary of Lake City, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 28, passed and approved by the City Council of Lake City, Texas, at a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022.

Debbie Holt

Debbie Holt  
City Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 8/16/22  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 9/1/22  
Revised 9/1/22

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In the fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, the City of Lake City began a project to convert pertinent ordinances in the format recommended by the Texas Municipal League. Ordinance 28 is one of those ordinances.

**BOAT RAMP PASS**  
**CITY OF LAKE CITY, TEXAS**

Lake City Ordinance #28 specifies that the two boat ramps owned by Lake City Texas are for Lake City residents only. Residents must be issued a valid boat ramp pass before using the city ramps. The individual below agrees to comply with all the provisions of Ordinance #28.

The following resident is hereby issued this boat ramp pass.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address in Lake City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Plate Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Passes Issued

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Issued

\_\_\_\_\_  
Issued By

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address if different than Lake City Texas

City Seal



**City of Lake City, Tx Est. 1979**  
*A City with Community at the Heart*

**Physical Address: 104 Cox Dr.**  
**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 177**  
**Lake City, Tx 78368**

**FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE - VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE #28**

Date of Notice: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Description \_\_\_\_\_

Notice Served By:

- In Person (To Whom) \_\_\_\_\_
- Regular US Postal Service
- Registered US Postal Service

**The North and South Boat ramps were built for Lake City residents use only.**

There are signs at each boat ramp indicated the rules that are applicable to this ordinance. To utilize any of these boat ramps you must contact the city at 361-547-3868 to complete a Boat Ramp Pass permit. You will need to provide a driver's license or proof of residency in order to obtain a boat ramp decal. Failure to comply could result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense, citation, fines, plus court cost.

**DO NOT BLOCK BOAT RAMP OR THE TURNAROUND AREA ALLOW  
 OTHER RESIDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE RAMP.**

**Type of Violation:**

- No permit displayed
- No permit letter on file
- Vehicle blocking boat ramp
- Vehicle blocking the turnaround area

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of person completing this notice

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title