

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PORT ARANSAS CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VII. PUBLIC PIERS, DIVISION 1. GENERALLY. SEC. 18-216. PUBLIC PIER REGULATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, COUNTY OF NUECES, STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Amendment. Chapter 18, Article VII. Public Piers, Sec. 18-216. Public pier regulations of Port Aransas Code of Ordinances is hereby amended with new matter indicated by underscoring.

Sec. 18-216. Public pier regulations.

Users of the city-operated public piers shall conform to the following regulations:

- (1) No littering on the pier;
- (2) No camping on the right-of-way or parking areas;
- (3) No dogs on the pier;
- (4) Each fisherman is limited to two (2) poles;
- (5) No alcoholic beverages on the piers;
- (6) No cast nets on the piers;
- (7) No sleeping on the piers;
- (8) No fish cleaning except at the authorized fish cleaning areas.
- (9) Diving or Jumping from any City or County owned pier is prohibited.
 - a. No person shall jump, dive, or otherwise enter the water from the deck or railing of any City or County owned pier, except in the case of rescue or emergency, or when necessary to perform authorized maintenance.
 - b. No person shall push, shove, or cause any person to fall, dive or jump from any portion of a City or County owned pier.

Section 3. Effective Date. As provided by Article III, Section 12.C. and by Article XII, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Port Aransas, this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and, in addition, if any penalty, fine or forfeiture is imposed by this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be effective only after publication of this ordinance in its entirety or in summary form once in the official newspaper of the City of Port Aransas.

Section 4. Reading. As provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article III, Section 12.b. of the Charter of the City of Port Aransas, this ordinance or the caption of it shall be read at three city council meetings with at least one week elapsing between each reading.

Section 5. Severance. If any part of this ordinance is invalid or void or is declared to be so, then said part shall be severed from the balance of this ordinance and said invalidity shall not affect the balance of this ordinance, the balance of the ordinance to be read as if said invalid or void portion thereof were not included.

Section 6. Publication. As provided by Article III, Section 12.C., this ordinance shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the City of Port Aransas, Nueces County, Texas, which publication shall contain the caption of this ordinance stating in substance the purposes of same.

PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2009.

CITY OF PORT ARANSAS

BY: 

Keith McMullin, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Esther Arzola, City Secretary