

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3908

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 08-

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. ARTIGUE

PROVIDED BY COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY MR. ARTIGUE

SECONDED BY MR. BURKHALTER

ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2008

ORDINANCE AMENDING ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE II WATERCRAFT SPEED LIMITS, SECTION 15-006.00A, TO PROVIDE FOR INCLUSION OF THE PRIVATE CANALS OF LAKESHORE ESTATES UNDER THE "DEAD SLOW, NO WAKE" ZONES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO (Ward 9 District 13).

WHEREAS, the Parish has received complaints from residents of Lakeshore Estates regarding the increase in skiing and related accidents within the canals of Lakeshore Estates. The residents have requested that the canals of Lakeshore Estates be included under the Parish's "Dead Slow, No Wake" zones; and

WHEREAS, the canals of Lakeshore Estates are those canals that are generally situated within the area bounded by Lake Pontchartrain to the south, Lakeshore Boulevard to the north, E. Howze Beach Road-West End Boulevard to the west, and East End Boulevard to the east, all as more particularly depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, it appears that the establishment of "Dead Slow, No Wake" zones on the canals of Lakeshore Estates is in the best interest of public safety and will not unnecessarily infringe on the rights of the general public to free navigation; and

WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this ordinance, the St. Tammany Parish Waterway Safety Committee has been requested to review this matter and to report its findings to the Parish Council for consideration.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances, Article II Section 15-006.00 Watercraft Speed Limits, Paragraph A Unlawful Operation, is amended to add subparagraph 17 Lakeshore Estate Subdivision, which shall read as follows: the canals and waterways of Lakeshore Estates that are situated within the area bounded by Lake Pontchartrain to the south, Lakeshore Boulevard to the north, E. Howze Beach Road-West End Boulevard to the west, and East End Boulevard to the east, all as more particularly depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A).

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____, SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: