

The following ordinance was submitted for introduction by Mr. Phillip Gouaux in regular session convened on August 12, 2014:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following Ordinance, having been previously introduced and published, was offered for final adoption by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, seconded by Mr. Lindel Toups.

ORDINANCE NO. 5518

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SWIMMING AT OR NEAR WITHIN THE SAME BODIES OF WATER WITHIN 300 FEET OF A BOAT LAUNCH AT ALL PARISH OWNED OR MAINTAINED BOAT LAUNCHES; PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF "NO SWIMMING- \$500 FINE" SIGNS; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in Regular Session on August 26, 2014, that:

SECTION 1. It is illegal to swim ~~at or near~~ **within the same bodies of water within 300 feet of a boat launch** at all Parish owned or maintained boat launches; Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. The placement of "No Swimming - \$500 Fine" signs shall be erected at all Parish owned or maintained boat launches.

SECTION 3. The Sheriff of this Parish is hereby specifically requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of these Regulations shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of these regulations.

SECTION 5. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the parish jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or by fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by both such imprisonment and fine, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances by the Lafourche Parish Council conflicting with or inconsistent with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of the Lafourche Parish Council in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Council, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS:	Mr. Jerry Jones	Mr. Lindel Toups
	Mr. Michael Delatte	Mr. Phillip Gouaux
	Mr. Aaron Caillouet	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	Mr. Daniel Lorraine
	Mr. John Arnold	

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall become effective on the tenth day after final publication.

/s/ Daniel Lorraine
DANIEL LORRAINE, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

/s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

Delivered to the Parish President on

August 28, 2014, at 2:30 p.m.

APPROVED: X

UNAPPROVED:

VETOED:

/s/ Charlotte A. Randolph
Lafourche Parish President

Returned to the Council Clerk on

August 28, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.

I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5518, enacted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on August 26, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present, and was finally adopted on August 28, 2014.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

/s/ Carleen B. Babin
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE PUBLISHED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

DATE EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2014