

ORDINANCE NO.

1 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 8-1 TO ADD THE**
2 **DEFINITION OF INFLATABLE FLOTATION DEVICE, TO ADD A**
3 **PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF INFLATABLE DEVICES ALONG A**
4 **PORTION OF THE COLORADO RIVER, TO AMEND CITY CODE SECTION 8-**
5 **1-72 RELATED TO BOATING CONCESSIONS, AND TO CREATE AN**
6 **OFFENSE.**

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8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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10 **PART 1.** City Code Section 8-1-1 (*Definitions*) is amended to add the following, and to
11 renumber the remaining definitions accordingly:

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13 (5) **INFLATABLE FLOTATION DEVICE** means an inner tube or other water
14 recreational form or apparatus that is inflated with air or foam or is non-
15 navigable. This term includes inflatable chaise loungers, air mattresses, and
16 other inflatable devices.
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18 **PART 2.** City Code Chapter 8-1 (*Parks Administration*) is amended to add a new
19 Section 8-1-3 to read:

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21 **§8-1-3 PENALTY.**

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23 (A) A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a separate
24 offense for each day the violation of this chapter continues.
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26 (B) Each offense is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000. A culpable
27 mental state is not required for fines of \$500 or less, and need not be proved.
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29 **PART 3.** City Code Chapter 8-1 (*Parks Administration*) Article 5 (*Town Lake Park*) is
30 amended to add a new Section 8-1-64 to read:

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32 **§8-1-64 INFLATABLE FLOTATION DEVICES.**

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34 (A) Except as provided in Subsection (B), a person may operate, use, or
35 otherwise ride in an inflatable flotation device in Town Lake Park.
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- 1 (B) A person commits an offense if he operates, uses, or otherwise rides in an
2 inflatable flotation device on the Colorado River, between Longhorn Dam
3 and U.S. Highway 183.
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5 **PART 4.** City Code Section 8-1-72 (*Boating Concessions*) Subsections (B), (C), (D),
6 (E), and (F), are amended as follows:
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8 **§8-1-72 BOATING CONCESSION.**
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- 10 (B) On Town Lake, between Tom Miller Dam and Lamar Boulevard, a person
11 must [~~may~~] obtain a concession:
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13 (1) to rent to the public a boat designed for recreational rowing, including
14 a canoe, racing shell, or rowboat;
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16 (2) to operate an excursion boat; or
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18 (3) to maintain a landing for an excursion boat that is not a permanent
19 mooring.
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21 (C) On Town Lake, between Lamar Boulevard and Congress Avenue, a person
22 must [~~may~~] obtain a concession:
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24 (1) to rent to the public a boat that requires little or no skill to operate,
25 including a paddleboat;
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27 (2) to operate an excursion boat; or
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29 (3) to maintain a permanent mooring for an excursion boat.
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31 (D) On Town Lake, between Congress Avenue and Longhorn Dam, a person
32 must [~~may~~] obtain a concession:
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34 (1) to rent to the public a boat designed for recreational rowing, including
35 a canoe, racing shell, or rowboat;
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37 (2) to operate an excursion boat; or
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39 (3) to maintain a permanent mooring for an excursion boat.
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