

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TEMPORARY NAVIGATION CONTROL ZONES ON LAKE AUSTIN DURING A SPECIAL EVENT; AND CREATING AN OFFENSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council finds that:

- (A) The Austin Country Club is the venue hosting the PGA World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play event between March 17, 2016 and March 28, 2016.
- (B) Due to the popularity of this event, organizers and the Austin Police Department expect large crowds of boats to congregate on Lake Austin, adjacent to the Austin Country Club, while the event is ongoing.
- (C) If boat traffic is restricted on Lake Austin by creating a SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone and a KEEP OUT navigation control zone, public safety will be improved. The creation of these temporary navigation control zones protects public safety and allows access for emergency boats and other vehicles during the event. These navigation zones will be marked by navigation buoys, purchased by the PGA and installed by the LCRA.

PART 2. The council enacts the following:

- (A) From March 17, 2016 to March 28, 2016, a KEEP OUT navigation control zone shall be established as shown on the map attached as Exhibit 1. The regulations established in City Code § 8-5-2(3) shall apply in the navigation control zone.
- (B) From March 20, 2016 to March 28, 2016 a SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone shall be established as shown on the maps attached as Exhibits 2 and 3. The regulations established in City Code § 8-5-2(10) shall apply in the navigation control zone.
- (C) A person commits an offense if the person does not comply with the regulations indicated by the navigation buoys marking the KEEP OUT navigation control zone and the SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on March 17, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: _____

Anne Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____

Jannette Goodall
City Clerk

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