

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TEMPORARY NAVIGATION CONTROL ZONES ON LAKE AUSTIN DURING THE PGA TOUR WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS-DELL TECHNOLOGIES MATCH PLAY 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 Tour World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play event between March 20, 2023 and March 26, 2023.
- (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) To protect public safety, it is necessary to restrict boat traffic on Lake Austin by temporarily enlarging the permanent SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone established by Ordinance 20220616-037 and create a new temporary KEEP OUT navigation control zone during the event. Enlarging and creating these temporary navigation control zones will protect public safety by calming boat traffic in a crowded area and by allowing access for emergency boats and other vehicles during the event. The navigation zones will be marked by navigation buoys, purchased by the PGA Tour, and installed by the LCRA.

PART 2. The council enacts the following:

- (A) From March 20, 2023 to March 26, 2023, 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(A)(3) shall apply in the navigation control zone.
- (B) From March 20, 2023 to March 26, 2023, a SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone shall be established as shown on the map attached as Exhibit 1. The regulations established in City Code § 8-5-2(A)(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.

(D) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable as provided in section 1-1-99 (Offenses; General Penalty).

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on March 20, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2023

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Kirk Watson
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____

Anne L. Morgan Myrna Rios
City Attorney City Clerk