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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1406, Agenda Item #: 19.

3/9/2023

Posting Language

Approve 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.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

February 17, 2022 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20220217-025, creating temporary navigation control zones on Lake Austin during the 2022 PGA Tour World Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play event and creating an offense, on consent on Council Member Ellis' motion, Mayor Pro Tem Alter's second on an 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The proposed ordinance will temporarily expand the permanent "Slow-No Wake" navigation control zone and create a new temporary "Keep Out" navigation control zones for boats on Lake Austin during the PGA Tour World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play event to be held at the Austin Country Club between March 20, 2023 and March 26, 2023. The temporary navigation control zones will be marked by buoys, placed as shown on the attached exhibits, which will be acquired by the PGA and deployed by the Lower Colorado River Authority. The temporary navigation control zones will be enforced by the Austin Police Department. Violators will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.