

ORDINANCE NUMBER 3 OF 2009

AN ORDINANCE ADMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1 OF 2002 WHICH ENACTED REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND USE OF WATERCRAFT ON THE CANE RIVER WATERWAY, IN ORDER TO AMEND THE REGULATION OF WATERSKIING, LIFE PRESERVER, REAR DECK RIDING, LANYARD, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, AND ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Cane River Waterway commission is a political subdivision of the State, created pursuant to R.S. 34:3261, et. seq.,

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway commission was created for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining the cane river Waterway; included in the powers delegated to the Cane River Waterway District is the power be the regulatory authority of the Cane River Waterway and its use pursuant to R.S. 34:3269(13); and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the governing authority of the Cane River Waterway District, the Cane River Waterway Commission, adopted regulations regarding the regulation and use of the Cane River Waterway by boaters in order to promote the safety and welfare of those persons utilizing the Cane River Waterway by Ordinance Number 1 of 2002; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission amended Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 by Ordinance Number 1 of 2008 to provide for a change in Section 7, Regulation of Personal Watercraft; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 5 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require all persons to wear a life preserver while on water skis, surfboard, or similar contrivance; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 5 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require that no motorboat or vessel shall have water filled chambers in the stern so as to weight the back section of the motorboat or vessel while in tow or shall be otherwise assisting a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar contrivance; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 5 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to restrict wake surfing or wake skating on Cane River Waterway; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to raise the minimum age of persons required to wear a life preserver; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require all persons to wear a life preserver on motorboats or vessels with a tiller handle; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require all persons operating a motorboat or vessel with a tiller handle and a ten horsepower or greater motor to have equipped a lanyard type engine cutoff switch; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require that no person shall ride on the gunwales, front deck, or rear deck of a motorboat or vessel; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require all motorboats or vessels to follow the Rules of the Road; and

WHEREAS FURTHER, the Cane River Waterway Commission desires to amend Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1 of 2002 in order to require motorboats or vessels to be equipped with a sound producing device; and

