

**ORDINANCE NO. 407.2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE BEACH VILLAGE, TEXAS ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF CITY-OWNED BOAT RAMPS AND DISTINGUISHING USE OF SUCH BOAT RAMPS BY RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS OF THE CITY; REPEALING ORDINANCE 407.1 IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sunrise Beach ("City") owns and maintains five (5) parks within the City limits, three of which have a boat ramp; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, who maintains all the parks and boat ramps, presented such review of the costs and source of such maintenance expenses, finding that the City maintains and improves all such parks and boat ramps through revenue generated by the assessment of an ad valorem tax on all property owners within the City limits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the boat ramps are used regularly by numerous nonresidents of the city who pay no ad valorem taxes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, in order to assist with the cost of upkeep, maintenance and improvement of such boat ramps, seeks to recoup a portion of such costs from those non-residents who use them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE BEACH VILLAGE, LLANO COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I - FINDINGS OF FACT:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION II - DAILY BOAT RAMP USE, NONRESIDENT LAUNCH PASS AND FEE**

- (a) The use of the City's boat ramps is for launching and retrieving boats and other trailered watercrafts only.

- (b) The City hereby requires a launch pass be obtained for all vehicles that are launching and/or retrieving such boats and other trailered watercraft and fees will be set for residents and non-residents.
- (c) The fee for the nonresident daily launch pass for any nonresident who seeks to launch a boat or other trailered watercraft at any city-owned boat ramp in the City is ten dollars (\$10.00) per day.
- (d) Payment for the nonresident daily launch pass is due before the boat or other trailered watercraft is launched.
- (e) The nonresident daily launch pass expires at the end of the day upon which the boat or other trailered watercraft is originally launched and/or the fee is paid. The retrieval of the boat or other trailered watercraft on the same day for which the daily launch pass was issued is included in the fee.
- (f) Retrieval of the boat or other trailered watercraft on a day other than the day the daily launch pass was issued requires the payment of an additional ten dollars (\$10.00) launch pass fee.
- (g) Payment of the fee for the nonresident daily launch pass shall be made through a credit card processing center by using the QR code displayed on an information sign located near the boat ramp or other mechanism as determined by the City.
- (h) Nonresident daily launch pass fees shall be paid for all days during the calendar year.

### **SECTION III - NONRESIDENT ANNUAL LAUNCH PASS AND FEES**

- (a) A nonresident annual launch pass is available upon application to nonresidents of the City.
- (b) The fee for the nonresident annual launch pass is two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The nonresident annual launch pass is not prorated and is effective for the remaining days in the calendar year of the issuance upon the payment to the City, expiring on December 31 of each year.
- (c) A new nonresident annual launch pass is required for each subsequent nonresident annual launch pass renewal. All renewal periods begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- (d) Upon application for a Non-Resident Launch Pass all veterans who have qualified for and are displaying a Disabled Veterans License Plate on their launch vehicle, may provide proof of the registration and will be issued a launch pass at no charge.
- (e) Each nonresident annual launch pass shall be permanently affixed to the front windshield of the tow vehicle near the state registration sticker. A nonresident annual

launch pass may not be assigned by the owner to another subsequent individual nor transferred to another vehicle. In the event of the loss of the issued nonresident annual launch pass, a replacement pass shall not be issued without the payment of an additional two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

#### **SECTION IV - PROPERTY OWNER, RESIDENT, AND CITY EMPLOYEE ANNUAL LAUNCH PASS**

- (a) A resident annual launch pass is available to City property owners, residents, and current employees of the City upon application with the City. The resident annual launch pass is effective for the remaining days in the calendar year of the issuance. Resident annual launch passes are not available to nonresidents, other than current employees of the city.
- (b) The resident annual launch pass sticker will be provided by the City upon application and shall be permanently affixed to the front windshield of the tow vehicle near the state registration sticker.
- (c) Should a property owner, resident, or current City employee have more than one tow vehicle, a maximum of two (2) resident annual launch pass stickers may be issued. Resident annual launch pass stickers shall not be issued for non-tow vehicles.
- (d) A resident annual launch pass must be renewed on January 1st of each year.

#### **SECTION V - COLLECTION AND USE OF BOAT LAUNCH FEES**

The City shall retain all money collected from the daily and annual nonresident launch fees as funds belonging to the City to be appropriated to the Parks budget of the City and used to provide and maintain the supplies for the maintenance and repairs to be made to the boat ramps and other City park uses, as well as all costs associated with administration of the daily and annual launch pass program.

#### **SECTION VI - HAND-LAUNCHED CANOES, PADDLE BOATS, PADDLE BOARDS AND KAYAKS ARE EXEMPT**

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any canoe, paddle boat, paddle board, and/or kayak that is launched by hand provided that the canoe, paddle boat, paddle board, and/or kayak is not brought to the park boat ramp on a trailer.

## **SECTION VII - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY**

(a) Launching or retrieving a boat or other trailered watercraft at any City boat ramp without paying a daily launch fee or the display of a current annual launch pass shall be a violation of this ordinance and may be punishable by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each day a violation exists or continues, constitutes a separate offense under this ordinance. In addition, the city prosecutor may seek injunctive relief to enjoin further violations of this ordinance.

(b) The City shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance through a civil action and seek any remedies allowed by law or in equity. Any person, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other legal entity that fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance under a civil action shall, upon determination of said failure to comply, pay a civil penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), plus the applicable surcharges, assessments, and cost of enforcement for each violation.

(c) Parking in the park with a boat trailer or other watercraft trailer attached or unattached to the tow vehicle will be considered as prima facia evidence of using the boat launch.

## **SECTION VIII - ENFORCEMENT**

The City shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is subject to enforcement by any code enforcement officer or law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the ordinances of the City and the laws of the state.

All official signage must be followed. Violations will be enforced by the Sunrise Beach Police Department.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the City's right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and to seek remedies as allowed by law and/or equity.

## **SECTION IX -REPEALER:**

In the case of any conflict between the other provisions of this ordinance and any existing ordinance of the City, the provisions of this ordinance will control.

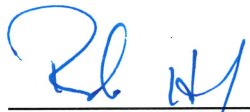
**SECTION X: SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, that invalidity or the unenforceability will not affect any other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

**SECTION XI. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall be effective on Feb 19, 2026.

**SECTION XII. PROPER NOTICE AND PUBLIC MEETING.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

ATTEST:

  
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Rob Hardy, Mayor

  
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Jamie Crumpler, City Secretary