

ORDINANCE NO. C-15-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 8, BOATS, DOCKS, BEACHES AND WATERWAYS, ARTICLE III, PUBLIC BEACHES, DIVISION 2, ESTABLISHMENT AND REGULATION OF UNNAMED SPECIFIED MUNICIPAL PUBLIC BEACH, SECTION 8-75, FISHING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO MODIFY THE APPLICABLE AREA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 8-75. – Fishing, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall be hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-75. - Fishing.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish or surf cast from any part of ~~the public beach~~ Fort Lauderdale Beach as described in section 8-52 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day, ~~except as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Fishing and surf casting shall be allowed on the sandy part of the public beach located between N.E. 18th Street and N.E. 23rd Street, during any hours other than 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and national holidays.~~
- (12) Persons engaged in fishing or surf casting as provided herein shall have the affirmative duty to avoid contact with swimmers.
- (23) Nothing herein shall authorize any person to launch a vessel from any part of ~~the public beach~~ Fort Lauderdale Beach as described in section 8-52 for purposes of engaging in fishing or surf casting.
- (34) The city manager or designee may temporarily restrict fishing or surf casting on any part of ~~the public beach~~ Fort Lauderdale Beach as described in section 8-52 to accommodate an outdoor event or in a declared emergency.

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SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

PASSED SECOND READING this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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