



CITY OF TAUNTON

In the year two thousand and twenty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 202 - Boating

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton as follows:

That Chapter 202, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking the words "powerboat" and "powerboats" and replacing said words with "watercraft" throughout said Chapter.

That Chapter 202, Section 202-1 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking said section and replacing the same with the following:

§ 202-1. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

WATERCRAFT

Any boat or personal watercraft powered by an electric or internal combustion engine permanently or temporarily affixed to such boat.

That Chapter 202, Section 202-4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraph:

- D. No person, except a public safety official in the performance of their duties, shall operate a watercraft on a lake within the City in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.**

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

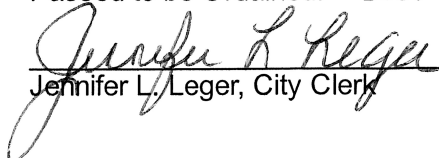
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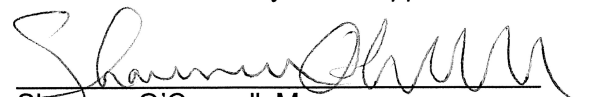
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Passed to be Ordained: Dec. 05, 2023


Jennifer L. Leger, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor and Approved:


Shaughna O'Connell, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Character:


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