

ORDER

WATERWAY BAN

BE IT KNOWN:

Due to heavy rains in the surrounding Austin area on May 3, 2019, additional waters are entering City of Austin waterways.

These conditions have created high and swift waters, which combined with debris, has made recreational, commercial, and navigational use of all water ways including all creeks within the City of Austin unsafe; these waterways include: the entirety of Lake Austin from Mansfield Dam to Tom Miller Dam; Lady Bird Lake; and Colorado River downstream of Longhorn Dam.

Under the Authority of Section 8-5-21 of the Austin City Code, I hereby determine that flood conditions exist in the following described waterways, creeks and lakes:

- Lake Austin from Mansfield Dam to Tom Miller Dam
- Lady Bird Lake
- Colorado River downstream of Longhorn Dam
- Said waterways are collectively the "Flood Ban Area."

I hereby ORDER a ban on all commercial or navigational boating in and all recreational use of the Flood Ban Area.

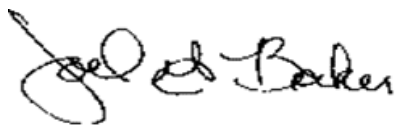
Persons are advised that it is an offense to violate this ORDER or to attempt a low water crossing or any road that has been barricaded.

Watercraft illegally being operated on waters in the Flood Ban Area may be impounded.

Persons should contact the City of Austin Police Headquarters at 715 E. 8th St., Austin, during business hours, to request written authorization to secure property in the Flood Ban Area. Proof of ownership or occupancy is required.

Posted at City Hall on this 4th day of May 2019.

This Order is effective at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 2019 and expires at 12:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2019.



BY:

Fire Chief

City of Austin