ORDINANCE NO. 20180201-043

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TEMPORARY NAVIGATION CONTROL ZONES ON LAKE AUSTIN DURING A SPECIAL EVENT; AND CREATING AN OFFENSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council finds that:

(A) The Austin Country Club is the venue hosting the PGA Tour World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play event between March 19, 2018 and March 26, 2018.

(B) Due to the popularity of this event, organizers and the Austin Police Department expect large crowds of boats to congregate on Lake Austin, adjacent to the Austin Country Club, while the event is ongoing.

(C) Restricting boat traffic on Lake Austin by creating a SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone and a KEEP OUT navigation control zone during the event is necessary to protect public safety. Creating these temporary navigation control zones will protect public safety by calming boat traffic in a crowded area and by allowing access for emergency boats and other vehicles during the event. The navigation zones will be marked by navigation buoys, purchased by the PGA Tour, and installed by the LCRA.

PART 2. The council enacts the following:

(A) From March 19, 2018 to March 26, 2018, a KEEP OUT navigation control zone shall be established as shown on the map attached as Exhibit 1. The regulations established in City Code § 8-5-2(A)(3) shall apply in the navigation control zone.

(B) From March 19, 2018 to March 26, 2018 a SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone shall be established as shown on the maps attached as Exhibits 2 and 3. The regulations established in City Code § 8-5-2(A)(10) shall apply in the navigation control zone.
(C) A person commits an offense if the person does not comply with the regulations indicated by the navigation buoys marking the KEEP OUT navigation control zone and the SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on March 19, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED

February 1, 2018

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