ORDINANCE NO. 20220217-025

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 21, 2022 and March 27, 2022.

(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 temporarily extending the permanent SLOW – NO WAKE navigation control zone created by Ordinance 20200206-012 and creating a new temporary KEEP OUT navigation control zone during the event is necessary to protect public safety. Extending and 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 21, 2022 to March 27, 2022, 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 21, 2022 to March 27, 2022 a SLOW – NO WAKE 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)(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 21, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED

February 17, 2022

Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: Anne Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: Myrna Rios
City Clerk

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