

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 126-368 TO AMEND THE STARTING DATE FOR WATER RECREATION LOADING ZONES ON W LINCOLN ST, LIEBSCHER DR, AND S GILBERT ST.**

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WHEREAS, this amendment will expand the days of the year when some water recreation loading zones are effective to begin on March 1 to include spring break.

WHEREAS, regulating this activity will reduce traffic congestion in these areas which is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the community.

WHEREAS, after engineering and field investigation, the City Engineer has recommended that traffic control signs be installed on certain streets, avenues, thoroughfares and boulevards within the corporate limits of the City of New Braunfels in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

**I.**

THAT Section 126-368 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 126-368. – Water recreation zones; time limit.

- (a) Reserved.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle in his possession or under his control on the north side of West Lincoln Street from a point 690 feet west of its intersection with South Union Avenue in a westerly direction a distance of 300 feet, for a longer period of time than 15 minutes; provided however, that these restrictions shall apply only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., March 1 through September 30. Such 15-minute parking zone is designated a tow-away zone and a 15-minute water recreation public loading zone.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on Liebscher Drive from a point approximately 517 feet from the entrance to the Prince Solms Park parking lot for a distance of 285 feet to a point approximately 232 feet from the entrance to the Prince Solms Park parking lot from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from March 1st to October 31st. Water recreation shuttle vehicles

may park in the zone for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers for a period not to exceed 15 minutes. Such 15-minute water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.

- (d) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the north side of West Lincoln Street from a point 90 feet west of its intersection with South Union Avenue in a westerly direction a distance of 600 feet. Water recreation shuttle vehicles may park in the zone for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers; provided however, that these restrictions shall apply only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., March 1 through September 30. Such 15-minute water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the west side of South Union Avenue from a point 96 feet north of its intersection with West Lincoln Street in a northerly direction a distance of 585 feet. Water recreation shuttle vehicles may park in the zone for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers. Such water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the east side of Jesse Guerrero Circle from a point 835 feet from the entrance to Cypress Bend Park and running 1,150 feet around the water recreation shuttle loop back to the point 835 feet from the entrance to Cypress Bend Park, and includes the small parking lot adjacent to the outdoor stage, from May 1 through September 30. This water recreation shuttle zone shall be identified by signage. Such water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone. An exception designated for water vessels ten minute loading and unloading located 277 feet from the point 835 feet from the entrance of Cypress Bend Park will be allowed Sunday—Friday. (Vessels as defined in section 86-16.)
- (g) (1) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the west side of Jesse Guerrero Circle from a point 1,846 feet from the entrance to Cypress Bend Park and running in a northerly direction a distance of 197 feet from May 1 through September 30. Such water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone. An exception designated for water vessels ten minute loading and unloading located 277 feet from the point 835 feet from the entrance of Cypress Bend Park will be allowed Sunday—Friday.  
  
(2) The first parking space in the parking lot at the terminus of the park road in the southern most part of Cypress Bend Park will be designated a ten-minute loading and unloading zone for water vessels only. This loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.
- (h) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the south side of Common Street from a point 25 feet east of its intersection with

Liberty Avenue in a easterly direction a distance of 108 feet. Water recreation shuttle vehicles may park in the zone for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers. Such water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.

- (i) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the east side of Liberty Avenue from the northeast corner of its intersection with W. South Street in a northerly direction a distance of 87 feet. Water recreation shuttle vehicles may park in the zone for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers. Such water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.
- (j) Reserved.
- (k) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle (other than a water recreation shuttle vehicle) in his possession or under his control on the east side of South Gilbert Street from 80 feet south of East San Antonio Street in a southerly direction a distance of 60 feet from March 1 to September 30. Water recreation shuttle vehicles may park in the zone for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers. Such water recreation shuttle loading zone is designated a tow-away zone.
- (l) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop or park any vehicle in his possession or under his control on Liebscher Drive from a point approximately 232 feet from the entrance to the Prince Solms Park parking lot for a distance of 120 feet to a point approximately 112 feet from the entrance to the Prince Solms Park parking lot, for a longer period of time than one minute. Such one-minute parking zone is designated a tow-away zone and a one-minute water recreation public loading zone.
- (m) It shall be unlawful for any operator to stop, stand or park any vehicle (other than vehicles with valid parking permits for Designated Permit Area A) in his possession or under his control to load or unload passengers and water-oriented recreational equipment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) from March 1 to October 31 at the following locations:
  - (1) On both sides of E. Lincoln Street from the intersection of S. Union Avenue in a easterly direction to the end of E. Lincoln Street.
  - (2) On both sides of S. Washington Street from E. Lincoln Street to E. Mather Street.
  - (3) On both sides of Cross River Street from S. Union Avenue to S. Washington Avenue.
  - (4) On both sides of E. Mather Street from S. Union Avenue to S. Washington Street.

## II.

THAT the Public Works Department is directed to obtain and install the traffic control signs in the locations as set forth in this ordinance, and is directed to maintain the signs in a manner that provides for the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of New Braunfels.

**III.**

THAT all provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions hereof is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, such shall not invalidate or affect the remaining provisions hereof which will be and remain in full force and effect.

**IV.**

This Ordinance shall become adopted and effective upon its second reading, signature required by City Charter, and filing with the City Secretary's Office. This Ordinance must also be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least one time within ten (10) days after its final passage, as required by the City Charter of the City of New Braunfels.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

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*RUSTY BROCKMAN, MAYOR*

ATTEST:

CAITLIN KROBOT, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, CITY ATTORNEY