

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE PROCLAIMING THE OWNERSHIP OF FRESHWATER LAKES WITHIN THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE, KNOWN AS INDIAN LAKES; WITHHOLDING CONSENT FROM ANY PERSON TO CATCH FISH FROM SAID LAKES BY MEANS OF NETS OR SEINES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TAKE ANY FISH FROM SAID LAKES BY MEANS OF NETS OR SEINES; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), NOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Town of Indian Lake is the owner of two freshwater lakes located with the Town of Indian Lake, shown on Exhibit "A" as attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Indian Lake constitutes the " Owner " of said lakes as the same has been interpreted according to Section 66.002 of the Texas Parkes & Wildlife Code; and

WHEREAS, heretofore the Town of Indian Lake has expended the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in placing fingerling talapia fish within such lakes, and cleaning such lakes; and

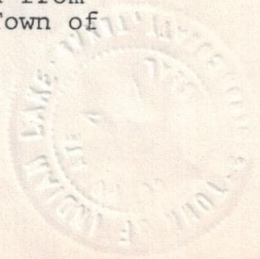
WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds as fact that if such fingerlings, which eat certain algae growths, were removed from such lakes, the condition prior to their placement would reoccur, namely, the growth of harmful, noxious, offensive and dangerous algae; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Alderman as effective owner of such lakes and such fingerlings hereby withholds consent from any person to catch any fish from within such lakes by means of nets or seines of any sort;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE:

1. Definition: In this ordinance, " catch " shall mean to take or kill, and includes an attempt to take or kill.
2. No person shall be allowed to intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence catch fish from the lakes designated as Indian Lakes within the Town of Indian Lake, by use of net or seine;



TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE

FISH REGULATIONS

The following are rules and Regulations to be enacted in the Town of Indian Lake, Texas. (They do not include the Resacas)

1. No fish may be trapped or seined from "The Lake" and used as bait in the Resacas, or other waters.

2. All traps are to be removed until such time as to allow the fish to reproduce.

3. The Hybrid Bluegills and Crappies may not be kept until they have reproduced. The Hybrid Bluegills will not reproduce until the end of 1995. The Crappies will not begin to reproduce until the end of 1996.

4. The fish, in "The Lake", may be taken only with a pole and line*.

5. The following are size, bag and possession limits for "The Lake:"

SPECIES	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION	LENGTH
			IN INCHES
Large Mouth Black Bass	5	5	Minimum-maximum
	(in aggregate)	(in aggregate)	14 - no limit
Crappie, white and black, their hybrids and subspecies	10	10	
	(in aggregate)	(in aggregate)	10 - No limit
Sunfish, Bluegill	15	15	
	(in aggregate)	(in aggregate)	
Catfish: Channel and blue catfish, their hybrids & subspecies	8	8	
	(in aggregate)	(in aggregate)	9 - No limit

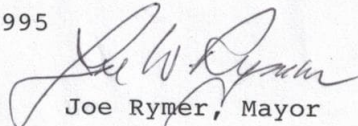
* You may take, try to take, or possess fish caught only with the device and method described above.

If you violate fish and wildlife laws you:

- May be fined.
- May be charged for the replacement value of the illegally taken or possessed fish or other aquatic life.
- May have your license suspended or revoked.
- May have all of the above occur.

With respect to the residents who donated the fish, it is asked that these Regulations be adhered to by those fishing "The Lake." It is also hoped that everyone will help enforce the Regulations.

Enacted and Council approved-March 13, 1995


Joe Rymer, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 0031 (continued)

3. These Indian Lakes are privately owned " lakes, pools or ponds " within the meaning of Section 66.002 of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Code.
4. The Town of Indian Lake, acting through its Board of Aldermen, is the effective owner of said lakes.
5. A person who shall violate this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
6. In a prosecution under this ordinance, the burden of proof to show consent is on the person charged; however, such consent is hereby expressly withheld.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of August, 1983.

Geraldine Jensen

MAYOR



Attest:

Mildred B. Gilmore

Acting Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

Louy Wanner

Attorney for the Town