

ORDINANCE 2025-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE I, TO ADD SECTION 14 PROHIBITING USE OF BOATS, KAYAKS, OR OTHER FLOATATION DEVICES IN LAKE LILLIAN, PONDS OR RETENTION AREAS IN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 58 of the City Code provides restrictions and prohibited conduct at the Lake Lillian Park and other ponds and stormwater retention areas; and.

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that use of boats, kayaks or other floatation devices in the waters of Lake Lillian, city ponds, or city stormwater retention areas pose the risk of unreasonably interfering with other users of the park (such as those fishing) and poses an unacceptable risk to persons using such devices; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the public interest to prohibit the use of boats, kayaks, or other floatation devices in Lake Lillian, ponds, and retention areas located within the city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Bellevue, Florida that Chapter 58, Article I, Section 58 is amended to add Section 14 to prohibit use of boats, kayaks or other floatation devices on or in the waters of Lake Lillian, ponds or stormwater retention areas within the city, which Section shall read as follows:

“Chapter 58 - PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 58-14. – Boating, Kayaking, and use of floatation devices prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to boat, kayak, or use other floatation devices in the waters of Lake Lillian Park, ponds, or stormwater retention areas within the city.
- (b) Any person using a boat, kayak, or floatation device in such waters shall be guilty of trespassing, except those persons authorized by the Public Works Department for maintenance.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that it is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Bellevue, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to

accomplish such intention; and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate designation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND APPROVAL

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly read and approved upon **First Reading** by a ___ to ___ vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida, at a Regular Meeting held on _____, 2025. Said Ordinance was duly read, passed, and adopted upon **Final Reading** by a ___ to ___ vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview, Florida at a Public Hearing held on _____, 2025.

CHRISTINE DOBKOWSKI
Mayor

Attest:

LEZLI MERRITT
City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency for
the use and Benefit of the City of Belleview Only:

FREDERICK E. LANDT, III
City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ADVERTISING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing Ordinance was advertised for a Public Hearing in the ___ edition of the Voice of South Marion newspaper in accordance with Florida Statutes.

LEZLI MERRITT
City Clerk