

ORDINANCE NO. C-7926

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 16.08.581, RELATING TO SAILBOARD BOATS, SECTION 16.12.190, RELATING TO SURFBOARDS OR PADDLEBOARDS, AND SECTION 16.16.010, SUBSECTIONS L THROUGH N, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 16.08.581 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

16.08.581 Sail-board boats.

No person shall operate any sailboard boat, sit on top kayak, surfboard, parasail device, paddleboard, or kite surfboard in the following designated areas:

- A. Downtown Shoreline Marina;
- B. Shoreline Harbor Marina;
- C. The entrance channel of the Downtown or Shoreline Marinas or within three (3) hundred feet thereof;
- D. The entrance channel to the Alamitos Bay Marina or within five (5) hundred yards thereof.

"Sail-board boat" means a surfboard with a detachable mast and sail.

Sec. 2. Section 16.12.190 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

16.12.190 Surfboards or paddleboards.

1           No person shall use or manipulate any surfboard, paddleboard, skimmer,  
2           sailboard, sit on top kayak, parasail board, kite surfboard or bellyboard in the surf  
3           along the beaches of the protected ocean swimming area in a reckless or  
4           negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. No  
5           person shall swim, or use or manipulate any surfboard, paddleboard, skimmer,  
6           sailboard, sit on top kayak, parasail device, kite surfboard or bellyboard within  
7           500 yards of the ocean entrance to Alamitos Bay.

8           Sec. 3. Section 16.16.010, Subsections L through N, of the Long Beach  
9           Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

10          16.16.010   Prohibited acts.

11           L.        Leave any kite board control line laying on the beach when the  
12           parasail kite is not in use. Control lines should be secured in such a manner so  
13           as not to create an obstruction for any City equipment or vehicles, or for patrons  
14           of the beach.

15           M.       Flying a kite within 100 feet of the bike path.

16           N.        Allowing kite control lines to cross the bike path while flying a kite.

17           O.        Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 16.16.010.K:

18           1.        The beach from the easterly portion of Belmont pier to the westerly  
19           portion of the Belmont pool building shall be open between the hours of ten p.m.  
20           and twelve midnight.

21           2.        Walking, jogging, or fishing (by members of the public having on their  
22           possession a valid California fishing license) shall be allowed on the wet sand of  
23           all beaches between the hours of ten p.m. and twelve midnight. Wet sand shall  
24           be defined, for the purpose of this section, as that portion of the beach that is  
25           wet as a result of the wash of the waves or tidal action. Individuals may go to or  
26           come from the wet sand, for one of the purposes allowed, between the hours of  
27           ten p.m. and twelve midnight by the most direct route available at any given  
28           location;

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P. On the Fourth of July, beaches and beach parking lots shall be closed from twelve midnight to one hour before sunrise;

Q. For holidays not enumerated in this section or for special events for which a permit has been issued pursuant to chapter 5.60 of this code, the director of parks, recreation and marine, in consultation with the chief of police may adjust the hours of operation of beach or beach parking lots so that they may be used until twelve midnight on such occasions.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of May 18, 2004 by the following vote:

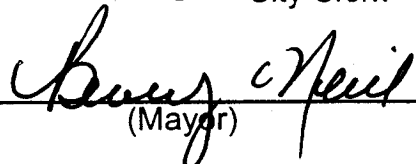
Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,  
Carroll, Kell, Richardson,  
Reyes Uranga, Webb, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

  
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City Clerk

Approved: 5-20-04  
(Date)

  
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(Mayor)

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