AN ORDINANCE

Amending City Code Subsections 7-10-3, "General Regulations," and 7-11-2, "Areas Prohibited for Bathing Purposes," By Preventing Access to the Rock Revetment along the Lakefront

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: City Code Subsection 7-10-3, "General Regulations", of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended to add the following subsection:

7-10-3. – GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(L) Lakefront Rock Revetment Regulation. Except for City employees or authorized contractors working for the City, no person shall climb onto, walk, run, stand or sit upon the rock revetment anywhere along the city owned lakefront.

SECTION 2: City Code Subsection 7-11-2, "Areas Prohibited for Bathing Purposes", of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

7-11-2. – AREAS PROHIBITED FOR BATHING PURPOSES.

No swimming is permitted from public rights-of-way not officially designated as public beaches or from boats located within three hundred (300) yards of the public shoreline. Swimming is permitted only on those portions of designated beaches that are guarded and posted for swimming. Other than at-designated beaches and the deg-beach. Due to unstable nature of the rocks along the lakefront, no one is permitted in the area between the peak of the down-slope of the rocks on the rocks between the public beaches/parks and the water’s edge.
SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

SECTION 5: Ordinance 36-O-20 shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

SECTION 6: The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

Introduced: March 9, 2020

Adopted: April 13, 2020

Attest: 
Eduardo Gomez

Devon Reid, City Clerk
Eduardo Gomez, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 04/20/2020

Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

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