

**CITY OF BONNE TERRE
STATE OF MISSOURI**

BILL NO. 062307

ORDINANCE NO. 202320

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING TITLE II: PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, & WELFARE,
CHAPTER 235: PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, SECTION 235.070: FISHING
REGULATION AND AUTHORITY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNE TERRE, MISSOURI, AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council, City of Bonne Terre, Missouri, hereby enacts, only the provisions specifically identified below, Title II: Public Health, Safety, & Welfare, Chapter 235: Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 235.070: Fishing Regulation and Authority as follows:

**TITLE IV: PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE
CHAPTER 235: PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS
SECTION 235.070: FISHING REGULATION AND AUTHORITY**

- A. The following Rules and Regulations shall apply to all lakes, ponds, streams, rivers or other bodies of water located on or running on and over public lands. The Rules and Regulations here in shall be additional to, and applied in conjunction with, all other provisions of City, County, Administrative, State and Federal Regulation.

The Rules and Regulations set forth herein shall be additional to the all fishing Regulations as promulgated by the Missouri Department of Conservation and all said Regulations shall also be fully completed with. In the event of any direct conflict between the Rules and Regulations stated herein and any other Rule or Regulation enacted by the City, County, Administrative, State and Federal Regulation, the other Rule or Regulation shall prevail.

The violation of any and each Rule and Regulation enacted in this Section and each sub-section contained here in shall constitute an ordinance violation. Any such violation shall be prosecuted pursuant to the City of Bonne Terre's Municipal Code.

- B. Definitions:

1. **Body of Water:** Body of water shall be defined as any standing or moving waters located within the boundaries of the City of Bonne Terre, Missouri, whether, a creek, stream, river, pond, lake or other water located and/or running on public property.
2. **Fishing:** The act of intentionally removing, or causing to be removed, from any Body of Water, any marine life, including but not limited fish, amphibians, reptiles and/or any other aquatic life.
3. **Permit:** The City may by separate Ordinance may require a license to and for Fishing in any Body of Water located in the City of Water located on any public property within the City of Bonne Terre's geographical boundaries. Notwithstanding any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or restriction approved by a majority of the City Council Fishing in any Body of Water is open to the public, subject to park hours and Missouri Department of Natural Resources licensing and other regulations.
4. **Fishing Derby:** A special event as designated and approved by the Board of Alderman, for the City of Bonne Terre, Missouri, on an as requested basis, but shall held at least once each calendar year.

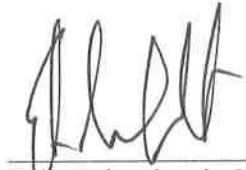
C. Regulation for Fishing Derby:

1. The City of Bonne Terre, Missouri shall at least annually, and as may be requested of and approved by the Board of Aldermen, for the City of Bonne Terre, Missouri, hold a Fishing Derby.
 - i. As designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation, and posted by the City of Bonne Terre, Missouri any Body of Water shall be allowed to be closed to public Fishing for up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to any Fishing Derby.
 - ii. Any person, not registered for and/or participating in the Fishing Derby during any period of time the Body of Water has been closed by the Director of Parks and Recreation shall be guilty of an ordinance violation subject to criminal prosecution.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DULY READ and approved this 12 day of JUNE, 2023.



Erik Schonhardt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Topping
Mary Topping, City Clerk

Motion: Andrea Richardson

Second: Ryan McClure

Ray Stotler: Yes Julie Williams Hahn: Yes Andrea Richardson: Yes Ryan McClure: Yes