

ORDINANCE NO. 16/17-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

**Title 20 Miscellaneous of the Town of Dandridge
Municipal Code by adding Chapter 7: Dandridge
Dock**

WHEREAS, the Town of Dandridge desires to amend its municipal code to include rules and regulations for the Dandridge Dock located at 121 Public Drive; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the Town of Dandridge Municipal Code be amended by adding to Title 20 Miscellaneous Chapter 7. Dandridge Dock as follows:

Chapter 7
Dandridge Dock

Section

20-701 Purpose

20-702 Enforcement Authority

20-703 Hours of Operation

20-704 Activities Prohibited

20-705 Special Event Exceptions

20-701. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish rules and regulations governing the operation and use of the town's public dock, for the end purpose that the public may obtain the maximum enjoyment and utilization thereof in accordance with the purpose intended and that the facilities may be conserved and protected for the public good.

20-702. Enforcement Authority. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Dandridge Police Department to enforce this chapter.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by this chapter for any person to fail to comply with any lawful order given by a Dandridge Police Officer.
2. Any violation of this chapter shall be a civil offense punishable by a civil penalty up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each separate offense.
3. When a police officer halts a violator other than for the purpose of giving a warning, he shall take the name, address and photo identification of said person, and such other pertinent information as may be necessary, and shall issue to him a written citation containing a notice to answer to the charge against him in the town court at a specified time. It shall be unlawful for any alleged violator to give false or misleading information.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate his written promise to appear in court after giving said promise to an officer upon the issuance of a citation.

20-703. Hours of Operation. The dock shall be open to the public at any time except when reserved through the town's Special Event Policy (Title 20- Chapter 6) or the

Town Administrator or Designee.

1. Docking of boats shall be limited to no more than 4 hours
2. Overnight docking is not permitted.

20-704. Activities Prohibited. In order to maintain the dock and create a safe space for fishing and boating on Douglas Lake the following activities are prohibited:

1. No Commercial Activity such as selling items or services on the dock
2. No animals or pets are permitted on the dock
3. Refueling is not allowed in the dock area
4. No motorized vehicles shall be on the dock unless operated by Town employees or designees
5. No swimming or diving is allowed in the area surrounding the dock due to motorized vessels in the area
6. No running or horseplay is permitted on the dock.
7. No bicycles, skateboards, or other like activity are allowed on the dock
8. No alcohol is allowed within 50 feet of the dock
9. No Littering
- 10.No boats over 28 feet are allowed to moor to the dock
- 11.No open fires or grilling is permitted on the dock
- 12.No fireworks are permitted on the dock
- 13.Smoking is prohibited on the dock
14. No amplified music is permitted on the dock unless written permission is given by the Town Administrator or his designee
- 15.No children under the age of 12 shall be on the dock without a coast guard approved life safety vest

20-705. Special Event Exceptions. The Board of Mayor and Alderman may waive activities prohibited for Special Events.

Section 2: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and a f t e r its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

MAYOR

TOWN RECORDER

Passed on First Reading: March 14, 2017

Passed on Second Reading: April 11, 2017

Public Hearing Date: April 11, 2017