

ORDINANCE NO. 4497

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE III, OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 6-127: "SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT MARINAS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF BOSSIER PARISH".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2013, that Chapter 6, Article III, of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances be and is hereby amended to add Section 6-127, as follows:

Section 6-127. Sunday Sales of Alcoholic Beverages at Marinas in the Unincorporated Area of Bossier Parish.

A marina is defined as a retail establishment which sits upon a single parcel of land within 500 feet of a body of water regulated by the State of Louisiana, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The exhaustive list of qualifying bodies of water in Bossier Parish are as follows: Lake Bistineau, Red River, Cypress Lake - Black Bayou, and Ivan Lake. It is the intent of the Parish to preserve and encourage recreational use on the above mentioned bodies of water. This provision shall not be applicable for retail establishments with water bodies created for the purpose of making a marina, nor shall oxbows, ponds, or other smaller water bodies be considered. Should an applicant desire the Parish to consider another body of water, it shall be submitted to the Parish for a public hearing and discussion.

A marina shall further be defined as a retail establishment containing a commercial kitchen complying with current Department of Health and Hospitals regulations and providing convenience items, package liquor, on-premise consumption, boating and fishing supplies, providing a boat dock, and boat stalls. Qualified marinas shall submit an application annually to be designated a "Marina," with a copy of applicable licensure for operations. Upon this approval, the marina shall be exempt from the parish closing laws in connection with the sale of alcoholic beverages as set forth in Sections 6-122 through 6-124.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Brotherton, seconded by Mr. Plummer. It was duly adopted on this 7th day of August, 2013, with the following vote recorded:

AYES: Mr. Avery, Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cook, Mr. Darby, Mr. Hammack, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Shewmake, Mr. Skaggs

NAYS: Ms. Bennett

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

CINDY A. DODSON
PARISH SECRETARY

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY