



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agenda Item number: 4.b

Title:	Recommendation to add Chapter 8.06 “Public-Owned Boat Launch” to Title 8 “Health and Safety” of the City Ordinance
Presenter:	Police Chief Keegan

Meeting: Government Services Committee Date: May 29, 2018

Proposed Cost: N/A	Budgeted Amount: \$	Not Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Executive Summary *(if not budgeted please explain):*

The Police Department recommends that Chapter 8.06 “Public-Owned Boat Launch” be added to the City of St. Charles City Code.

The Police Department has worked with the St. Charles Park District on the addition of this chapter. This chapter encompasses all public-owned boat launches, which includes those owned by the Park District. The chapter includes restrictions, exemptions, and penalties for violations.

Please see the attached document which includes the verbiage for this proposed addition to the City Code.

Attachments *(please list):*

* Recommended Ordinance Revisions * Ordinance with proposed changes

Recommendation/Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve addition of Chapter 8.06 “Public-Owned Boat Launch” to Title 8 “Health and Safety” of the City Ordinance.

Police Department Recommended Ordinance Revisions to Title 8 “Health and Safety” for May 2018

NEW CHAPTER:

8.06 – Public-Owned Boat Launch

Sections

8.06.010 – Restrictions

8.06.020 – Exemptions

8.06.030 – Violation - Penalty

8.06.010 – Restrictions

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8.06.020 – Exemptions

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8.06.030 – Violation - Penalty

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City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance No. 2018-M- _____

An Ordinance Amending Title 8 “Health and Safety”, by adding Chapter 8.06 “City/Public Owned Boat Launch”, Section 8.06.010 “Restrictions”, Section 8.06.020 “Exemptions”, and Section 8.06.030 “Violation – Penalty”

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That Title 8 “Health and Safety” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by adding in its entirety:

Chapter 8.06 – Public-Owned Boat Launch

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SECTION TWO: That, after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2018.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : _____

Nays : _____

Absent : _____