

The following ordinance was presented by Allen J. Danos, who moved its adoption, and was seconded by Donald J. Vizier:

**ORDINANCE NO. 50**

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO FISH WITH NETS DURING THE HOURS BETWEEN SUNSET AND ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE IN BELLE PASS FROM LIGHT #10 TO BUOYS 3 AND 4. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN.**

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission:

**SECTION 1:** It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to fish, shrimp, crab or cause to be taken, any other species of fish or shell fish by use of butterfly nets, trawls, seines, gill nets or any other type of net that may hinder navigation in Belle Pass from Light Number Ten (10), which is on the east side of Belle Pass at the northern-most end of the rock jetties, downstream in Belle Pass and in the Belle Pass Safety Fairway to a line parallel between Buoys Three (3) and Four (4), which mark the Belle Pass Safety Fairway approximately 3,000 feet south of the entrance to the Belle Pass Jetty System, between the hours of sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

**SECTION 2:** Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.


This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Commission, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole; the vote thereon being as follows:

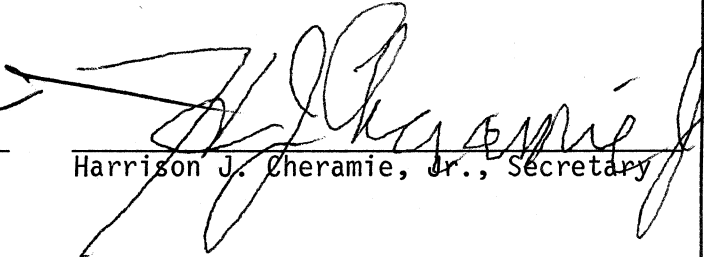
YEAS: Nine (9)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 13th day of June, 1989.

  
Tomey J. Doucet, President

  
Harrison J. Cheramie, Jr., Secretary

The following resolution was presented by Roland J. Guidry, seconded by Brent A. Duet, and adopted by the following vote:

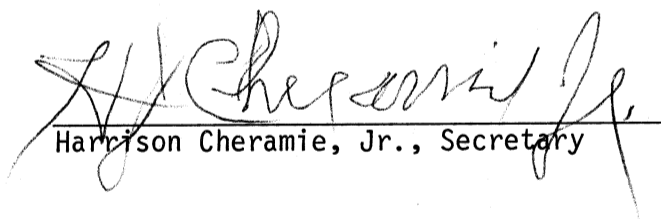
6 Yeas  
2 Nays  
0 Absent

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission does hereby suspend the enforcement of Port Ordinance No. 50 until June 1, 1990, at which time it will be re-evaluated. During the interim, all vessels net fishing in the channel at night shall have proper lighting in accordance with Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries regulations and shall have a VHF radio on board, which shall monitor Channel 13. All vessel operators must also be knowledgeable of U. S. Coast Guard and Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries safety rules. The enforcement of this ordinance can be re-instated with twenty-four (24) hour notice, at any time the Commission deems it necessary.

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I, Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Secretary of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, do hereby certify the above and foregoing resolution to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission at its regular meeting held on September 12, 1989, at which a quorum was present, and the same has not been revoked, rescinded or altered in any manner and is in full force and effect.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commission at Galliano, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of May, 1991.

  
Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Secretary