

ORDINANCE NO. 11623
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI, ARTICLE 3,
OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING
SECTION 63.20.2 RELATING TO WATER ACTIVITY
ZONES ESTABLISHED IN THE BEACH AREAS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter VI, Article 3, of the San Diego
Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by amending
Section 63.20.2 to read as follows:

SEC. 63.20.2 SAME - WATER ACTIVITY ZONES ESTABLISHED

(a) It is the intent and purpose of the Council
of The City of San Diego in enacting this section to
regulate and control such recreational water activities
as bathing and swimming and board surfing in and upon
the waters of all beach areas.

(b) There are hereby established, in and upon
the waters under the jurisdiction and control of the
Park and Recreation Department, the following five
water activity zones:

BATHING AND SWIMMING ZONE

BOARD SURFING ZONE

CONTROL ZONE

NO BOARD SURFING ZONE

CLOSED ZONE

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The boundaries of each zone shall be as designated from time to time by resolution of the Council of The City of San Diego.

(c) Definitions:

(1) "Bathing and swimming" shall mean all bathing and swimming activities conducted in water except those activities which involve board surfing or those which involve the possession, control or use of a surfboard.

(2) "Surfboard" shall mean any noninflated device upon which or with the use or aid of which a person can ride waves or be carried along or propelled by the action of the waves.

(3) "Board surfing" shall mean any activity which involves riding waves with the use or aid of a surfboard, or being carried along or being propelled by the action of the waves with the use or aid of a surfboard. To "board surf" shall mean to do or engage in board surfing.

(d) Only bathing and swimming shall be permitted in a BATHING AND SWIMMING ZONE, and it shall be unlawful for any person to board surf in, or to possess, control or use a surfboard in, or to release or place a surfboard in, or to carry, throw or discharge a surfboard into, or to permit a surfboard

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to float, drift or be carried into, a BATHING AND SWIMMING ZONE.

(e) Only board surfing shall be permitted in a BOARD SURFING ZONE, and it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in bathing and swimming activities, except such as may be incidental to board surfing, in a BOARD SURFING ZONE.

(f) Board surfing shall be permitted in a CONTROL ZONE, except during the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m. daily. Swimming and bathing shall be permitted in a CONTROL ZONE between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m., but shall not be permitted prior to eleven o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to wade, bathe, swim, surfmat, or engage in any activities incidental to bathing or swimming activities, except those incidental to board surfing in a CONTROL ZONE, prior to eleven o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m. daily (effective only from June 1 through September 30 of each year).

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to board surf in, or to possess, control or use a surfboard in, or to release, or place a surfboard in, or to carry, throw or discharge a

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surfboard into, or to permit a surfboard to float, drift, or be carried into a CONTROL ZONE during the hours between eleven o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m. daily (effective only from June 1 through September 30 of each year).

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person to board surf in a NO BOARD SURFING ZONE.

(h) It shall be unlawful for any person to board surf in, or to possess, control or use a surfboard in, or to release or place a surfboard in, or to carry, throw or discharge a surfboard into, or to permit a surfboard to float, drift or be carried into, or to engage in bathing and swimming activities in, a CLOSED ZONE.

(i) Signs giving notice of the applicable water activity zone, if any, shall be erected in appropriate places upon the beach or lands abutting or adjacent thereto. For each water activity zone, there shall be displayed upon the signs therefor notice as follows:

(1) For a BATHING AND SWIMMING ZONE:

BATHING AND SWIMMING ONLY -
SURFBOARDS UNLAWFUL.

(2) For a BOARD SURFING ZONE:

BOARD SURFING ONLY - BATHING AND
SWIMMING UNLAWFUL.

(3) For a CONTROL ZONE:

BOARD SURFING UNLAWFUL BETWEEN
11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.

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(4) For a NO BOARD SURFING ZONE:

BOARD SURFING UNLAWFUL.

(5) For a CLOSED ZONE:

SURFBOARDS, SWIMMING AND BATHING
UNLAWFUL.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force
on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Ted Bronfield
Ted Bronfield, Deputy

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Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *La Verne E Miller*, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

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~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

EDWARD NIELSEN
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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(g) It shall be unlawful for any person to board surf in a NO BOARD

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certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, at San Diego, California, on

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SURFING ZONE:
(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to board surf in, or to possess, control or use a surfboard in, or to release or place a surfboard in, or to carry, throw or discharge a surfboard into, or to permit a surfboard to float, drift or be carried into, or to engage in bathing and swimming activities in, a CLOSED ZONE.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

Introduced on May 15, 1975.
Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on May 28, 1975.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
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EDWARD NIELSEN
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.
By LA VERNE E. MILLER, Deputy.

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