

Mr. Gahagan advised that at the April 22, 1997 meeting, Ordinance No.'s 1, 2 and 3 of 1997 were introduced but were deferred until such time as the full board was present. Mr. Powell distributed copies of the ordinances for discussion.

Mr. Gahagan advised that R. S. 34:3269 authorizes the Cane River Waterway District to adopt water traffic regulations notwithstanding the provisions of R. S. 34:851.27. Substantially similar laws adopted by the State Legislature authorized fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 for each

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1997

BOATING SAFETY COURSE CERTIFICATION; PENALTIES.

- a. No person shall operate a watercraft on Cane River Lake without having first successfully completed a Boating Safety

Course certified by either the Board of Commissioners of the Cane River Waterway District or the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, or The State of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

- b. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$150.
- c. This ordinance is intended to be both remedial and procedural and to effectuate resolutions adopted June 4 and 18, 1996 by the Board of Commissioners of the Cane River Waterway District and is therefore considered to be both retroactive and prospective in its effect.

The above and foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Cane River Waterway District, April 22, 1997; was thereafter read and adopted in full on May 20, 1997, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and the resolution was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the Cane River Waterway District voting in favor, all in accordance with the provisions of R. S. 34:3269 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, the vote being as follows:

Yeas Prudhomme, Brazzel, Brittain and Powell;
Nays Gresham;
Abstained None;
Absent None


C.D. Brazzel, Jr., President