

ORDINANCE NO. 2058

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL FISHERMEN, AGE 18 AND OVER, TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF THE KANSAS WILDLIFE AND PARKS AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES (ANS) EDUCATION COURSE PRIOR TO FISHING AT THE COUNCIL GROVE LAKE PARK AND SETTING PENALTIES THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to require any person, age 18 and over, fishing at the Council Grove Lake Park to obtain a certificate of completion of the aquatic nuisance species (ANS) education course as offered on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks website, in an effort to keep the lake free of aquatic nuisance species.

Section 2. Course Completion Certificate Required. Prior to any person, age 18 and over, fishing at the Council Grove Lake Park, such person shall have, within the immediately preceding three years, received a certificate of completion of the aquatic nuisance species education course as made available to the public on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) website. The web address as of January 28, 2010 is www.kdwp.state.ks.us.


Section 3. Possession of Certificate. All fishermen, age 18 and over, at the Council Grove Lake Park shall have in their possession the certificate of completion of the aquatic nuisance species (ANS) education course. If not kept in possession, the fisherman must produce such certificate to the Council Grove Municipal Court, within three business days, after being issued a citation, showing that the course had been completed prior to the person fishing at the Council Grove Lake Park.

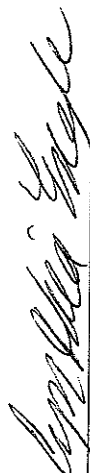
Section 4. Penalty. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00. This fine may not be reduced or suspended by any court.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS ON THIS 1st day of March, 2010.

ATTEST:


Dany Matthews
City Clerk


Cynthia Engle
Mayor

