

## ORDINANCE 2013-G

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO JUMP OFF CHOCOLATE BAYOU BRIDGE; AND THE PENALTIES OF JUMPING OFF CHOCOLATE BAYOU BRIDGE.

### SECTION 1: PURPOSE

WHEREAS the purpose of for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Liverpool, and any other person visiting the City of Liverpool, the City Council deems it illegal to jump off Chocolate Bayou Bridge.

### SECTION 2: PROVISIONS

It shall be unlawful for anyone to loiter on the Chocolate Bayou Bridge on CR 171.

It shall also be unlawful for an individual to fish off the Chocolate Bayou Bridge.

It shall also be unlawful for an individual to jump, dive, sit or stand on Chocolate Bayou Bridge on CR 171, and in doing this activity, disobeying the posted NO JUMPING, OR FISHING signs.

### SECTION 3: ENFORCEMENT

NO JUMPING OR FISHING signs shall be posted on both sides of the bridge on CR 171.

Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not less than two hundred dollars (\$200 and not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). The first offense for jumping from Chocolate Bayou Bridge will be a citation with a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200). If a second citation is written to the same person, the fine will go up to three hundred dollars (\$300), a third citation to the same person will go up to four hundred dollars (\$400) and any additional citations after the third citation will go up five hundred dollars (\$500).

In the case of minors under the age of 10 jumping from the Chocolate Bayou Bridge, the citation will be issued to the minor's parent/legal guardian.

In the case of a minor, under the age of 18, a citation will be issued and the minor's parent/legal guardian shall be contacted. The parents/legal guardian will have to appear in court along with the minor.

### SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

Should any section, provision or part of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction such decision shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining parts are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would be passed those parts of this ordinance which are valid and omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional at the time of the passage for this ordinance.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS** 3 **DAY OF** Sept., 2013.

  
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Bill Strickland, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Raquel Fernandez, City Secretary