ORDER

WATERCRAFT BAN

BE IT KNOWN:

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) will be commencing floodgate operations at Mansfield Dam and will have a total of three flood gates open. Additional waters will enter City of Austin waterways from waters discharged at Mansfield Dam by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

These conditions will create high and swift waters, which will make recreational, commercial, and navigational use of Lake Austin unsafe.

Under the Authority of Section 8-5-21 of the Austin City Code, I hereby determine that flood conditions exist in the following described lakes:

- Lake Austin
- Lady Bird Lake
- Colorado River downstream of Longhorn Dam
- Said waterways are collectively the "Flood Ban Area."

I hereby ORDER a ban on all commercial or navigational boating in and all recreational use of the Flood Ban Area.

Persons are advised that it is an offense to violate this ORDER or to attempt a low water crossing or any road that has been barricaded.

Watercraft illegally being operated on waters in the Flood Ban Area may be impounded.

Persons should contact the City of Austin Police Headquarters at 715 E. 8th St., Austin, during business hours, to request written authorization to secure property in the Flood Ban Area. Proof of ownership or occupancy is required.

Posted at City Hall on this 3rd day of June, 2016.

This Order is effective at 12 NOON, Friday, June 3, 2016 and expires at 12 NOON, Monday, June 6, 2016.

BY: Rhoda Mae Kerr

Fire Chief

City of Austin