

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
**Broward County, Florida**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 151, "BEACHES AND WATERWAYS," OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 151.03, "STRUCTURES IN WATERWAYS," TO MODIFY MEASUREMENT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN WATERWAYS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 151.03, "Structures in Waterways," of the Pompano Beach Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 151.03. STRUCTURES IN WATERWAYS.**

(A) Measurement standards for all structures except for wooden, fabricated wood, or concrete docks shall be from the measurement reference line seaward to the end of the structure including pilings. Measurement standards for wooden, fabricated wood, or concrete docks and finger piers shall be from the measurement reference line seaward to the end of the dock's decking.

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(G) In a canal, river, basin, or waterway which is more than 50 feet in width, mooring structures or any other marine structures must be constructed or installed pursuant to the following conditions.

(1) Fixed vessel docks, floating docks or wharves may be constructed or installed to extend into any canal, river, basin, or waterway a distance of 10% of the width of the canal, river, basin, or waterway or a distance of eight feet whichever is less, as measured from the measurement reference line.

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(4) Vessel davits, elevator lifts, cradle lifts, floating lifts, floating vessel platforms, personal watercraft/jet ski platform used for the express purpose of storing a watercraft out of the water or any other similar form of vessel lifting device may be constructed or installed to extend into any canal, river, basin, or waterway, in a fully raised position, ~~a distance equal to 20% of the width of the canal, river, basin, or waterway~~ or a distance of up to 28 feet, whichever is less, as measured from the measurement reference line subject to the provisions of § 151.03 (B) and (C).

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**SECTION 2.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED FIRST READING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**PASSED SECOND READING** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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**REX HARDIN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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